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Chapel Hart to serve as grand marshals for Bay's Seahorse Lundi Gras parade

First time krewe has welcomed celebrity guests

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

While celebrity grand marshals are pretty much par for the course during New Orleans' major Mardi Gras parades, they're now making their way to

Bay St. Louis. The Carnival season is under way, and the Bay's own Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse announced this week that it will host celebrity grand marshals Chapel Hart for its Lundi Gras parade through Old

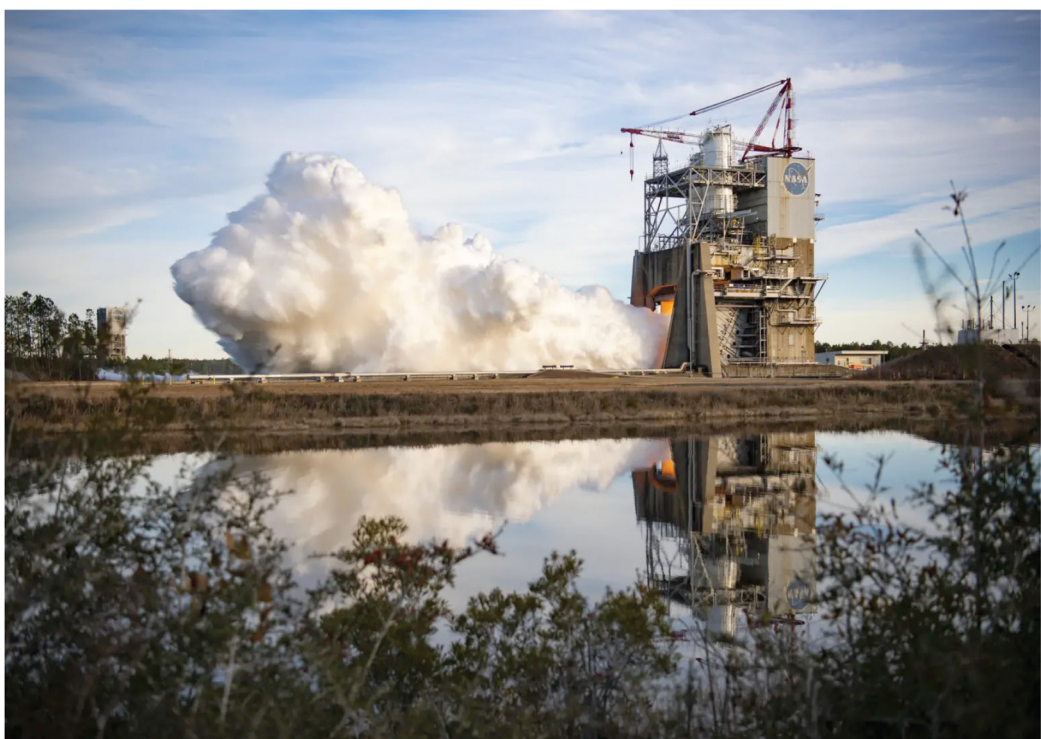
Town this year. "We have some exciting news to share," the krewe said in a press release. "This year's grand

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Chapel Hart will serve as grand marshals for this year's Lundi Gras parade.

'HOT FIRE' AT STENNIS



NASA completed a full-duration, 500-second hot fire of an RS-25 certification engine Jan. 17, continuing a critical test series to support future SLS (Space Launch System) missions to the Moon and beyond as NASA explores the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all.

NASA/Danny Nowlin

NASA Continues Artemis Moon Rocket Engine Tests with 1st Hot Fire of 2024

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NASA continued a critical test series for future flights of NASA's SLS (Space Launch System) rocket in support of the Artemis campaign on Jan. 17 with a full-duration hot fire of the RS-25 engine on the Fred Haise Test Stand at NASA's

Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Data collected from the test series will be used to certify production of new RS-25 engines by lead contractor Aerojet Rocketdyne, an L3Harris Technologies company, to help power the SLS rocket on future Artemis missions to the Moon and beyond, beginning with

Artemis V.

Teams are evaluating the performance of several new engine components, including a nozzle, hydraulic actuators, flex ducts, and turbopumps. The current series is the second and final

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1 man killed, another hurt in industrial accident at Jindal Tubular

Hancock Sheriff's office investigating

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A Hancock County man died and another was seriously injured last Friday morning after an industrial accident at Jindal Tubular's facility at Port Bienvenue.

"HCPHC is aware of an incident that occurred this morning at Jindal Tubular regarding two employees at Port Bienvenue," according to a statement issued by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Friday. "The appropriate

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The Bay P.D. is asking the public to call 228-466-5475 to identify this man.

Bay P.D. asks public to help ID robbery suspect

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The Bay St. Louis Police Department is seeking the public's help to identify the person who robbed a downtown business last week.

"On Jan. 17, at approximately 10 p.m., (someone) robbed Old Town Food Mart located at 500 Main Street," according to a Bay P.D. press release.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

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Diamondhead heads to the polls on Jan. 30 for special election



Brigitte Becker



Austin Clark



James Marble



Peter Yanez

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
NEWS EDITOR

The city of Diamondhead's Ward 4 councilman special election is scheduled for Jan. 30 at the Diamondhead Community Center

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee voting will be available today, Jan. 25 and Friday, Jan. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 27, from 8 a.m. until noon.

The Sea Coast Echo asked each candidate the

same eight questions.

Below are their responses as submitted. The candidates are listed in alphabet-

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Today
66°

Low Temperature 61°F
85% Chance of Rain
Humidity 99%

High Tide
11:49 pm @ 1.54 ft
Low Tide
10:35 am @ -0.56 ft



Jan. 26
62°

Low Temperature 58°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 98%

High Tide
11:15 am @ -0.46 ft
Low Tide



Jan. 27
68°

Low Temperature 56°F
80% Chance of Rain
Humidity 88%

High Tide
12:23 am @ 1.41 ft
Low Tide
11:49 am @ -0.33 ft



Jan. 28
56°

Low Temperature 51°F
Slight Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
12:53 am @ 1.25 ft
Low Tide
12:16 pm @ -0.13 ft



Jan. 29
58°

Low Temperature 43°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 68%

High Tide
01:16 am @ 1.02 ft
Low Tide
12:30 pm @ 0.07 ft



Jan. 30
58°

Low Temperature 43°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
01:16 am @ 0.79 ft
Low Tide
10:10 pm @ 0.56 ft



Jan. 31
62°

Low Temperature 48°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
06:28 pm @ 0.66 ft
Low Tide
08:00 am @ 0.43 ft



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‘MY SOUTH COAST HOME’



Photo by Ken Murphy
Bay St. Louis photographer Ken Murphy has released his latest book, “My South Coast Home: Revisited.” “It is an update from my original book released in 2001,” Murphy said. “If people want to make a pre-order they can go to murphy/dobbs.com and order online to get a 25 percent discount until the books arrive in mid to late March. Regular price is \$85 plus tax and shipping with discount \$63.75 plus tax and shipping.

Hancock Port & Harbor hires new CFO

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Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Hires Chief Financial Officer KILN, MISS: Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is excited to announce the newest member of the HCPHC team Amber Hinton, as Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Amber will be responsible for the management and supervision of all financial administration, including budgeting and reporting, supervision of accounting staff, protection of assets including cash and fixed assets, and grant and loan compliance.

“After an extensive interview process, we are happy to add an experienced public finance professional to our existing finance team. Her experience with budget development, industrial parks, airports, and grants is a perfect fit for Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and will serve us well over the next decade,” remarked Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director.

Amber joins HCPHC with 17 years of experience in governmental accounting and finance from the City of Picayune and the City of



New Hancock County Port & Harbor Chief Financial Officer Amber Hinton.

Gulfport. Amber holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and has received Certified Municipal Clerk Designation from the Mississippi Municipal Clerks and Collectors Associations along with Master Municipal Clerk Designation from International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Amber will be pursuing her Certified Public Finance Officer certification in the coming years. She lives in Pearl River County with her husband and daughter.

Amber stated, “I’m excited and grateful to become part of such a progressive organization and team and I am looking forward to contributing to the future of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.”

Bay man charged with manslaughter in fatal November 2022 car wreck

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A Bay St. Louis man was arrested last week after being indicted on charges related to a fatal November 2022 automobile accident.

James Clyde Holmes, Jr., 47, was charged with one count of manslaughter and two counts of DUI causing serious injury.

Holmes was first arrested in the case at the scene of the accident on Nov. 7, 2022. Officers of the Waveland Police Department charged with him aggravated DUI and



James Holmes, Jr.

issued citations for driving while license suspended and no proof of insurance, Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release issued at the time.

At around 10:37 p.m. on that date, “Waveland officers were dispatched to an accident near 714 Hwy. 90 for an accident with injuries,” Prendergast said. “Upon officers’ arrival, they observed two vehicles, a red GMC truck and a blue Chevrolet pickup, that were involved in the crash.”

When officers spoke with Holmes, Prendergast said, they “immediately could smell a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage emanating from his person. Mr. Holmes could not advise officers what had occurred regarding the accident.”

Officers determined from witness statements that “the GMC was slowing to turn onto Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road when the Chevrolet rear-ended the GMC,” Prendergast said. “Officers were still conducting the accident investigation when they were notified that the male subject that was thrown from the truck

succumbed to his injuries.”

Holmes was transported to the Hancock County Jail, Prendergast said. The charges were later upgraded to DUI causing death and DUI first offense, jail records show, before a grand jury issued the manslaughter indictment.

Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office arrested Holmes last week after the indictment. He was released on \$75,000 in bonds two days later.

A court date had not yet been scheduled in the matter as of press time on Tuesday.



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The Krewe of Nereids celebrated its 56th annual Mardi Gras Tableaux Ball last Saturday at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum.

Krewe of Nereids' 56th Annual Mardi Gras Ball

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Pandemonium ensued with more than 50 beach-goers taking the floor assembling in joyous dance including surfers, tourists, beach balls, and lifeguard stands filling the entire stage with lively music until being interrupted by the Producer stating that Ball Protocol was not being followed, and he requested that the enthusiastic group of revelers clear the stage for the official Ball Tableau.

The group reluctantly cleared the floor, but not before one final dance outburst. The Narrator regained control of the night and called on the Orchestra to begin the overture for the 56th Mardi Gras Ball, as is the tradition.

The Past Court entered with pageantry reminding all spectators of the 55th Celebration “55 and Stayin’ Alive”, with a recollection of the jovial journey traveling the highways from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast. What wonderful memories came flooding back. The journey began in a drugstore on Coleman Ave in Waveland, MS back in 1967, and continued on an epic cross-country road trip along Highway 90 and other famous US highways. Our road trips, whether on the East Coast or West, whether Northern or Southern, no matter where we journeyed, always returned us to Waveland, MS. The reign of Queen Doris and King Nereus 55th came to an end with the Royal Scepter Bearer entering to retrieve the scepters.

Roving spotlights highlighted the Krewe of Nereids Royal Crest, giving all indications that the Nereids spectacular Mardi Gras Tableau for the year 2024 was about to begin, accompanied by an impressive fanfare of trumpets.

The house curtain partially opened revealing a glimmering lighted float filled with Mermaids, and the Officers from the Krewe of Nereids made their entrance in sparkling navy blue sequin gowns with marvelous Mermaid Surf headpieces to serve as guides across the Mermaid Seas to the most exciting surfing coasts in the world. As the float



Queen Doris and King Nereus reign supreme at the Tableau Ball.

exited the stage, the Captain emerged in a fabulous sea green gown adorned with Mermaids and rhinestones with a purple feathered mantle emphasizing colorful surfboards depicting the Surf’s Up theme and she donned a rhinestone mask and elegant silver gloves. The Captain and Officers took their spots to ensure a glorious journey to the surfing destinations of the evening.

The Mermaid float revealed our first stop in Oahu, Hawaii, and the welcoming Mermaids beckoned all to join them. The stunning Hawaii Maid and Duke entered the stage adorned in a glorious shimmering multi color iridescent pattern of cascading ruffles embellished with rhinestone accents and a fuchsia plume mantle bearing classic Hawaii visions of surfing and beaches. The stage erupted in a marvelous depiction of a Hawaiian Luau complete with a roasting pig and selfie-taking tourists and a volcano in the background. The music lightly began a rendition of “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” and a nest of beautiful sea turtles began a graceful dance wisping through the waters with balletic moves gliding across the stage. Then the tempo transformed as a snappy group of Hawaiian dancers entered the floor to surround local native men dancing to the tune of “Shimmy Shimmy Cocoa-Pop”. As the dancers exited the stage, soft tunes filled the air and the magnificent Captain and Master of Ceremonies waltzed across the floor to “Summertime” and faded away as the rap beat of “Ice Ice

Baby” grew louder and a band of colorful Shaved Ice dancers filled the floor with vibrant colored hair and merriment.

The Mermaid float appeared again to transport the revelers to the next destination of Queensland Australia, and the elegant Australian Gold Coast Maid and Duke made their appearance and drifted across the stage. The exquisite maid was donned in a fanciful mantle embossed with sparkling kangaroos and koalas and large yellow feathers adorned with rhinestones and sequins. As the royals exited the stage, a congregation of crocodiles and a mob of kangaroos happened by and began gyrating to the playful medley of “Big and Chunky”, until a group of Hunters arrived to the stage traipsing to the tune of “Pocket Full of Sunshine”. As the Hunters chased the Crocodiles and Kangaroos off the floor, the lights went out to the amazement of the audience, and a group of lighted Jelly Fish overpowered the stage to the tune of “Walking on Sunshine”. The dark background exploded in a colorful array of swirling discharges of energy.

Bali Indonesia was the next stop heralded in by the Mermaid Float, and the fanciful Maid and Duke appeared to the delight of the spectators. The stunning Maid was elaborately bedecked with vibrant orange hues, plumes and rhinestones. As the lights faded on the exiting royalty, an assemblage of Fire Danc-

ers appeared to build a temple wall to keep out pesky Monkeys to no avail. The tiny Monkey dancers gleefully entered the stage with somer-

ELECTION NOTICE

Candidates interested in running for the office of Election Commissioner in Districts 1, 3, or 5 in the upcoming 2024 elections may pick up qualifying information in the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office at 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Qualifying begins on January 3, 2024 and will end on Wednesday, February 1, 2024 at 5 pm.

For more information please call the Circuit Clerk's office at 228-467-5265.

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saults and spirited to the tune of “Hey Hey We’re the Monkeys”. The audience squealed with delight! The Fire Dancers did a ritual dance to “Jai Jai”, and as the monkeys destroyed their temple wall, the dancers retreated and carried the monkeys off the stage.

Time to move on, as the Mermaid float transported us to Jeffre’s Bay South Africa! The stupendous Maid and Duke emerged and were adorned with green hues, rhinestones and surfboards.

High-spirited surfers energetically took the stage to show their prowess on the surfboard, as they performed to “Pump It”. The sky turned pink as a flamboyance of flamingos flocked to the stage rocking to the tune of “Surfing Bird”, and the audience thundered with applause.

The Mermaid float moved us to France with cobblestone streets, bike paths, bakeries and surf shops. The elaborate Maid and Duke appeared in all their glory displaying glittering blue feathers and visions of France embellished on the mantel. The musical chords of “Do What You Wanna” filled the air as a hodgepodge of enthusiastic dancers appeared touting bakery pans and French attire. The music abruptly stopped, and a four seater bicycle entered the stage to the vibes of “Bicycle”. The two groups alternated their revelry as the bicycle circled the floor, then the menagerie shifted to an alluring rendition to the melody of “Moulin Rouge”.

The final destination for our Mermaid tour was Malibu California, the birthplace of modern surf culture. The Malibu Maid & Duke graced the floor in a glorious shimmering multi color iridescent shell pattern embellished with rhinestone accents and a pink plume mantel. A team of vigorous LifeGuards invaded the stage to work out to the tune “Surfin USA” and display their strength and fitness while working to impress the Barbie girls who frolicked onstage to the tune of “California Girls”. The Barbie Girls were joined in an exciting masquerade with a member from every part of our world’s journey, featuring sea turtles, surfers, hunters, lifeguard and more, because in Malibu, anyone can be a Barbie girl!

QUEEN DORIS LVI



The Captain of the Krewe of Nereids.



Royal Page Beau Richman Butcher



Royal Page Karslyn Jade King



Royal Page Augustine Charles Martinez



Royal Page Vivian Rose Mailho



Royal Page Dolly Delilah Schulz



Royal Page Mathilda Sullivan



Royal Page Vivienne Faye Truex



Royal Page Josephine Elizabeth Zeringue

The lights went out and the house curtain slowly opened to reveal the ULTIMATE Barbie girl, our Queen of the Waves, as she approached. The audience roared to their feet to

welcome her Royal Majesty Queen Doris LVI! The exquisite Queen emerged and greeted her subjects wearing a glorious aqua teal shimmering gown and a seashell mantel adorned with

rhinestones and gold feather trim. Her gown was heavily encrusted in Swarovski rhinestones. Her flawless crown and scepter of silver and imported rhinestones completed her ensemble. The Queen was accompanied by four Royal Pages arrayed in aqua teal gowns with embellished trains and sparkling tiaras.

KING NEREUS LVI
His Imperial Royal Majesty, King Nereus LVI, Mr. Craig Martin, entered the auditorium



Craig Martin, King Nereus LVI

to rousing cheers as he gave three grand waves with his royal scepter over the audience. His attire complimented the ravishing Queen. His royal collar was plumed with gold ostrich feathers connecting his seashell mantel of sea tone colors adorned with rhinestones, ermines, and a traditional crown. After much fanfare, he was escorted around the auditorium by the Captain. The King was trailed by Royal Pages emblazoned in aqua teal gowns with elaborate trains and sparkling tiaras and a handsome young man sporting a regal feather plume cap and aqua cape. Queen Doris LVI rose as King Nereus approached the throne to acknowledge Her Royal Highness and the Royal Maids and Dukes.

The Queen and King held their traditional court welcoming the prior Queen and King and special guests.

To be more fully appreciated, such colorful pageantry needed to be enjoyed with a closer view. The triumphant Majesties graciously acknowledged the acclaim of their royal subjects as they circled the coliseum floor accompanied by their Royal Court and marshaled by the Captain and Officers of Nereids.

Once the Royal Court resumed their places back on the stage, the lights lifted, and the Queen demanded that the Celebration continue. The Krewe returned to the floor with a surge of energy and erupted in a joyful performance of “Barbie, Queen of the Waves” and “Better When I’m Dancing”. Over 100 dancers packed the floor making room only for the final appearance of the Officers of

Nereids and the Captain of Nereids who climbed her riser to call for a pause in the celebration. The Krewe of Nereids wished to honor the surfer who embodied the spirit of Mississippi and started the worldwide Parrothead nation. The entire ensemble began reminiscing and swaying to Jimmy Buffet’s memory and his tune “Fins” and sang along to the verses. A shiver of sharks encircled the dancers sporting lighted fins until the Captain started a barrage of confetti cannons followed by all of the Mermaid dancers to conclude the joyous Celebration. The Captain blew her whistle and the pageantry ended for the 56th Annual Mardi Gras Tableau for the Krewe of Nereids. Following professional pictures, the colorful Court led a Second-Line from the Colesium to the Nereids After Party and the Convention Center.

Dukes to The Majestic Dukes Escorting the Maids of Nereids were Mr. Charles Armstrong II, Dr. L. Bryan Brister, Mr. Wayne Coscia, Mr. Gregory Allen Ellis, Mr. Josh Moore, and Mr. West Zimmerman.

Royal Pages to their Majesties: Master Beau Richman Butcher, Miss Karslyn Jade King, Master Augustine Charles Martinez, Miss Vivian Rose Maillho, Miss Dolly Delilah Schulz, Miss Mathilda Sullivan, Miss Vivienne Faye Truex, and Miss Josephine Elizabeth Zeringue.

The Krewe of Nereids would like to acknowledge the excellent Mr. Steven Harper and the Lost City Exotic Orchestra, as well as our amazing choreographer, Mr. Kevin Champagne.

Homegrown: A Writer’s Exchange this weekend

When you think of a literary event – a program featuring some of the latest and best books, plus more than 20 highly acclaimed authors ... some of the most talented in the south, pickles may be the last thing that comes to mind. But not so with this weekend’s HOME-GROWN: A WRITERS’ EXCHANGE that’s scheduled for Saturday, January 27th at the Hancock Performing Arts Center in the Kiln.

Doors open early for the program that kicks off with an esteemed panel of fabulous chefs and “foodies” discussing some award-winning cookbooks. The 9:30 AM “Art of the Cookbook” panel includes moderator

Carol Puckett Palmer, co-host with Malcolm White on the Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB), Think Radio’s popular DEEP SOUTH DINING show that airs Monday mornings. Carol Palmer will be joined with Martha Hall Foose, who runs the destination Loblolly Bakery in Hattiesburg – one of the Robert St. John’s restaurant enterprises. Foose was a consultant on the film, “THE HELP” which was set in the early 1960’s in Jackson, MS, which featured many scenes of kitchens and southern cooking, Martha Foose also authored the James Beard award winning cookbook SCREEN DOORS AND SWEET TEA. Foose

began her career in the famed La Brea Bakery in Los Angeles. Chef Martha Foose is joined by southern food advocate Vishwesh Bhatt, who runs the popular Snackbar restaurant in Oxford, MS – one of the New Orleans based, City Grocery Restaurant Group. Bhatt’s cookbook, I AM FROM HERE, was the winner of the 2023 James Beard U. S. Foodways Cookbook Award. Vishwesh has also been cited as “one of the Top 5 Chefs in the South” by National Geographic. Born and raised in Gujarat, India but having

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CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION CITY COUNCIL WARD 4 ABSENTEE VOTING

The 2024 Special Election for City Council Ward 4 will be held Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Electors residing in Ward 4 will vote at the Diamondhead Community Center. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Absentee Voting for the Special Election is available beginning Tuesday, January 16th at City Hall. The last day to cast an in-person absentee ballot in the Special Election is January 27th by noon. City Hall is open 8 - 5 Monday - Friday and will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, January 20th and Saturday, January 27th for absentee voting. For additional information on casting an absentee ballot, please visit the City Clerk’s page at www.diamondhead.ms.gov or contact the City Clerk’s Office by calling 228-222-4626.

Opinion

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MS House Weekly Summary

This was the third week of the 2024 Legislative Session. Despite winter weather across much of Mississippi, the Legislature met throughout the week.

On Wednesday, Governor Tate Reeves called an extraordinary, or special, session of the Legislature for Thursday, January 18. A special session is a meeting of the legislature outside the parameters of a normal session, and the governor decides the subject and matters that will be considered. Usually, a special session takes place when the Legislature is not already in session. This special session was dedicated to a major economic development project.

“Project Poppy” is a \$1.9 billion corporate capital investment, the second largest in state history, bringing approximately 2,000 jobs to Marshall County. The average salary is expected to be \$66,000. The total payroll for these jobs is expected to be the largest payroll commitment of a major project in state history.

The project is a joint venture of Accelera by Cummins, Inc., Daimler Trucks & Buses and PACCAR. Each of these companies will own 30 percent of the joint venture. The remaining ten percent is owned by EVE Energy, which will serve as the technology partner. The plant will build batteries for electric commercial vehicles, such as 18-wheelers, and it will be located north of Byhalia at the Chickasaw Trail Industrial Park on a 500-acre plot.

The package from the state includes infrastructure improvements, site preparation and certain tax incentives. If benchmarks are not met, the joint venture agrees to pay the state back in full.

Upon gaveling in at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, the House Ways and Means Committee met to introduce House Bill 1, which outlines the project and provides certain incentives to the companies. HB 1 authorizes the issuance of state bonds of approximately \$482 million for the project.

The Senate Appropriations Committee introduced two bills: Senate Bill 2001 and Senate Bill 2002. SB 2001 creates the Project Poppy Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury for this project, while SB 2002 appropriates \$117.6 million to the Mississippi Development Authority to fund “Project Poppy.” Both bills passed the full Senate and were released to the House.

The House convened to discuss the three bills,



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

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Hancock History: The effect of the Civil War on the county and region

The Civil War brought great hardship to the citizens of Hancock County. Although no major battle was fought in Hancock County, the Pearl River Valley was a “no-man’s-land” with sympathizers of both the Union and the Confederacy. Logtown residents were subject to raids, Confederate cavalry intrusions, and migrating bands of jayhawkers, deserters, and bandits. The term “jayhawker” was used to at that time in Mississippi to mean a robber or thief. After the war Yankee businessmen were called “carpetbaggers.” A “scalawag” was a white Southerner who joined with Black freedmen and carpetbaggers to support Republican Party politics.

A historic family in Catahoula is the Mitchell Family. Michael Randolph Seal currently lives on the Seal Oak Alley Road. He is the great grandson of Magnolia Mitchell who married Lawsen Green Seal. There is a Mitchell

Cemetery on this property that dates back to the Civil War. At that time a company of Yankee soldiers was camped on the adjacent Hickory Creek. They had suffered many casualties and the Mitchell Family nursed and cared for their wounded. Some of these soldiers did not survive and were buried behind the old farmhouse, which became the old Mitchell Cemetery where family members have been buried for 150 years.

The experiences of one historic family in Logtown during the Civil War are instructive. Christian Koch (1811-1894) was a merchant marine Danish sea captain that settled in Hancock County in 1841. He married a fifteen-year-old girl, Annette “Nettie” Netto (1826-1886), in 1841 and they settled near Logtown on the south bank of the Bogue Homa Bayou. The Koch farm raised beef cattle, owned two oxen, and had a milking cow. Nettie

and her children planted peas, potatoes, cabbage, corn, and rice.

During most of the war, Nettie had to manage the farm and her timber business without the presence of her husband, Christian, because he was usually at sea. Nettie had to negotiate with Union and Confederate cavalry that raided the countryside. Like other families in the county, she successfully pursued a strategy of survival in a war zone.

She knew Nathan Bedford Forrest well, and it was not infrequent that he would ride to her farm and request food and/or a hot meal for his squadron, which was often as many as fifteen hungry men. She also made friends with the Union cavalry because they bought her cows with hard currency. The economic survivors in this period had to be clever, resourceful, and cunning.

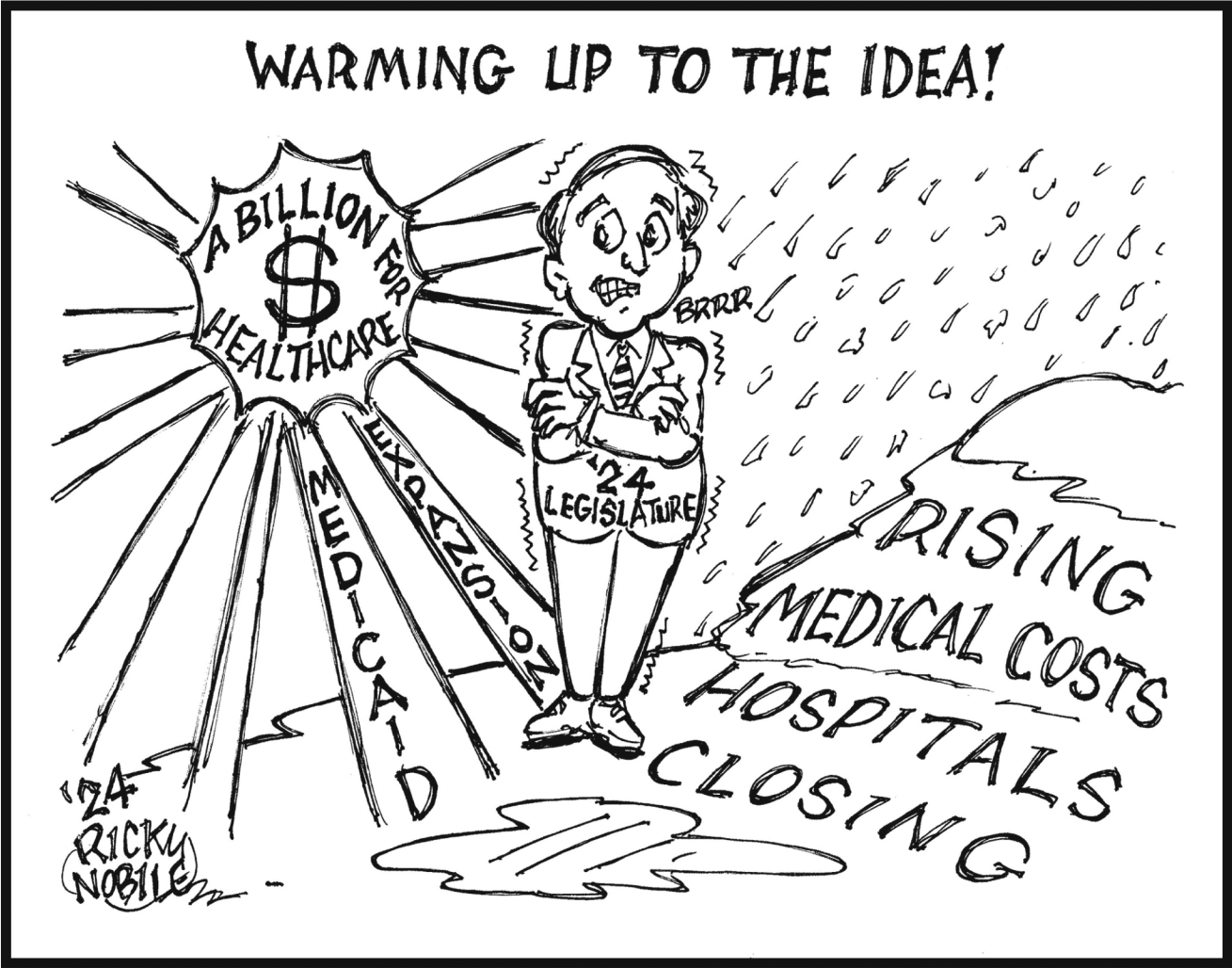
The aforementioned General Nathan Bedford



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

commanded a Confederate cavalry brigade and later a corps that harassed the Union Army during the Civil War. His cavalry operated in northern Mississippi and Tennessee, but had a presence from time to time in Hancock County. While Captain Christian Koch was transporting cargo for the Yankees, his wife Nettie was feeding Forrest’s soldiers. Forrest, considered a

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HCLS: More than just a library

Sure. Nearly everybody when asked about a library thinks: Books. And that’s just fine... most of the time. However, if you do an informal survey of residents of the Hancock County area – ask them about the library -- you just might get some different responses. You see, not only does the Hancock County Library System have books — more than 120,000 of them in its library collection — the HCLS has developed a reputation for producing some extraordinary (and in some case, higher profile) events.

A brief rundown includes: the autumn Trunk or Treat held at the Pearlinton library, which is one of the area’s largest. The October 26, 2023 event saw 76 decked out trucks and cars distributing treats to more than one thousand children and families.

There’s also FAN-



thousand mark for the day-long event. FANFEST in 2024 promises to be even bigger and better with a return date set for Sunday, April 21.

Most are familiar in one way or another with the largest event of the year – held each December through the library system’s five community branch locations, our Holiday Tree Celebration (previously referred to as the Holiday Tree Gala). Just concluded, our most recent seasonal holiday tree celebration saw more than 150 decorated holiday trees spread throughout Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Dia-

mondhead library. Fifteen additional trees – 3 at each branch, received People’s Choice awards.

Then, just before Christmas, on December 18th, the Hancock County Library System participated in a Mobile Food Pantry distributing food to 300 families in the Pearlinton area. The initiative was organized in partnership with the area’s United Way of South Mississippi, the Coast Electric Company, Wells Fargo, the Mississippi Highway Patrol,

through Hancock County.

The HCLS and our Library Foundation also stepped up its recognition this year by awarding cash prizes for best holiday trees. Overall best tree design (a \$500 award) went to Ashman-Mollere Realty for its “inverted version” tree displayed in Waveland’s library on Coleman Avenue. Second place (\$300) was the Kiln’s “Second Friday Book Club” that displayed a tree that’s hard to describe in words. But suffice to say, showed everything that a library can offer its patrons through a book

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Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from January 2 to January 8 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Jasmine Danielle Knight, 18, contempt of court/failure to appear
Jahnmani Javante-Malik Burks, 27, contempt/failure to appear
Joan Marie Taylor, 48, contempt/failure to appear
Christopher Dee Stevens, 31, petit larceny; probation violation
Steven Sidney Pucheu, 28, probation violation
Kendra Ann James, 55, felony possession of controlled substance
Thomas Anthony Camp, 52, possession of paraphernalia
Douglas Michael Camp, 50, felony possession of controlled substance
Alvant Kentrell Hunter, 34, parole violation
Steven James Wilson, 41, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Justin Jay Ferrill, 39, disorderly conduct/failure to comply
Jontae Raymone Green, 42, credit card fraud
Tandra Lynn Boudreaux, 33, contempt/failure to appear; probation violation

Ashley Scarlett Sunday, 32, felony taking of a vehicle; possession of weapon by felon; parole violation
Devin James Schwartz, 25, burglary; felony taking of a vehicle; weapon possession by felon; resisting/obstructing arrest; probation violation; contempt/failure to appear; possession of stolen firearm
Demrick Corodaye Fairley, 27, DUI first
Nicholas Anthony Lennain, 45, contempt/failure to appear
Lauren Elizabeth Rush, 36, probation violation
Vivian Yvonne Kenner, contempt/failure to appear
Bobby James La-Ray Brimage, 30, burglary; molesting (touching of a child)
Christopher Louis Hoda, 57, purchase, possession, transfer, manufacture of controlled substance
Kevin Bernard Hodge, 29, grand larceny
Deshonquez Derail Anderson, 32, hold for other agency
James Clyde Holmes Jr., 47, manslaughter; DUI causing serious injury x 2.
Dax Ashley Pouncey, 45, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Jarrias Lajuan Sandifer, 29, tampering with physical evidence; to sell, barter, manufacture, distribute controlled substance

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Jennifer Lynn Gatlin, 45, to sell, barter, manufacture, distribute controlled substance
Brittany Danielle Martin, 30, probation violation
Eric Javier Pineiro, 30, false pretenses
Christopher Charles Mahaffey, 30, DUI first; domestic violence/simple assault
Salvador Joseph Harmon, 51, driving with suspended or revoked license; DUI first, no insurance
Emyni Ashe-Eugene Hall, 18, theft — accessories after the fact
Devin Michael Bass, 24, contempt/failure to appear
Christifer Michael Torbet, 38, contempt/failure to appear; hold for other agency
Laken McAdory, 23, probation violation
Ethan Konner James, 26, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Ricky Joseph Bradbury, 50, DUI first
Randy Melerine, 70, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Kadin Jacob Walker, 19, contempt/failure to appear
Michelle Lee Argabright, 43, petit larceny
Addie Lucy Wilson, 57, shoplifting
William Thomas Jackson, 52, DUI first; no license
Richard Christopher Mizell, 50, DUI first;

speeding; seat belt violation
Hope Noel Taylor, 29, simple assault/domestic violence
Amanda Michelle Aucoin, 39, contempt/failure to appear x 2; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Corey Adam Venezia, 28, possession of marijuana
Chi Khoe Luu, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Gabriel Joseph Sauerwin, 30, contempt/failure to appear
Julia Lee Hoda, 39, contempt/failure to appear
Royal Phoenix, 42, DUI first
Taylor Dawn Bowling, 30, forgery
Jonathan Darrell Malone, 44, DUI third; suspended license; seat belt violation; contempt/failure to appear
Carlos Daniel Rodriguez, 23, simple assault/domestic violence; hold for ICE
Kenneth Michael Brown, 68, hold for other agency
Connie Lynn Hoda, 47, shoplifting
Joshua Paul Albers, 26, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Gabriel Adam Maranelli, 49, contempt/failure to appear
Randall Wade Moore, 66, Hold for MDOC

LIBRARY

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and the “Feeding the Gulf Coast” program. You can see that we’re really a lot more than “just books!” But there’s a newer and exciting venture on the immediate horizon! HOMEGROWN: A WRITERS’ EXCHANGE will be presented on Saturday, January 27th at the lovely state-of-the-art, Hancock Performing Arts Center on the campus of the Hancock High School (Kiln). A free event,

Open to the Public, HOMEGROWN first premiered in November 2019 when one hundred people gathered to celebrate books, area writers, and the art of illustration. A native of Delisle, MS, and a highly acclaimed, award-winning author, Jesmyn Ward provided the closing address at the inaugural event on that occasion. Envisioned as an annual event but put on a shelf for three years by necessity (due to COVID’s impact), the HOMEGROWN event will roar back with a fresh new focus this Saturday when more than 20 of

some of the finest, most talented authors gather for a day-long series of programs built around the topics of books, creativity, and what inspires someone to be a writer. Six (6) panels comprised with three authors each plus a moderator will be a mainstay of the day’s program. Books will be available for sale onsite, and authors will be signing and autographing books for patrons. The day begins at 9:00 AM, and runs until 5:00 PM, and people can come for all, or just a part of the day. In addition, a very special panel specifically focused on “The Art

of the Cookbook” will include three area chefs (think: a James Beard award winner!) and Carol Puckett Palmer, co-host of the popular MPB “Think Radio” program, DEEP SOUTH DINING, which airs each Monday morning on Mississippi public radio. You may not know that Cookbooks – yes, Cookbooks! ... are the largest selling single genre in the book publishing industry. A totally free event, open to the public, HOMEGROWN is sure to be a treat for those who relish books! And there you have it. We’ve come full circle!

HOUSE

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which all passed by a bipartisan vote. House Minority Leader Robert L. Johnson, III, (D – Natchez) introduced two amendments to HB 1. Amendment 1

would require that at least 70 percent of the project’s workforce be Mississippi residents, while Amendment 2 would require the companies to make extra investments in the community surrounding the plant. Both amendments failed, and House Bill 1 was

sent to the Senate without changes. Governor Reeves is expected to sign the bills into law. The House adjourned sine die from the special session on Thursday afternoon. Speaker Jason White announced on Friday that

committee assignments of Appropriations B, C, D and E will be completed next week. These committees are new standing House committees that are comprised of members of the full Appropriations Committee (Appropriations A).com.

Mississippi College Dean’s List Announced for Fall 2023

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The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the dean’s list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the Dean’s List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average. Olivia Dosda of Diamondhead (39525) Ashton Alderman of

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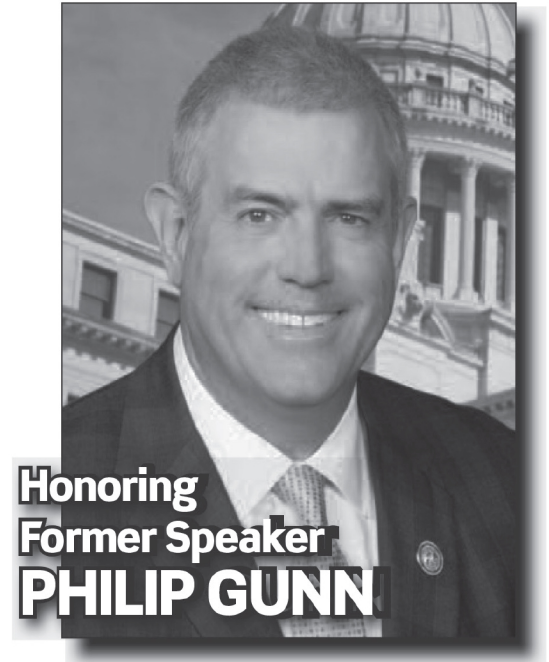
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Obituaries



• JULIE CHRISTINE LABBE'
• GRETA GEIGER DARROW

• DAVID LLOYD GARCIA
• GEDOHNNE' KERRI WHITE

Julie Labbe'

Julie Christine Labbe', 63, of Waveland, MS passed away Monday, January 8, 2024 in Waveland.

Julie was a graduate of Bay High School.

Julie spent her time creating a welcoming and inviting home to family and friends. She hosted while cooking and entertaining in a true southern fashion. She would offer a full stomach and lots of laughs to anyone who crossed her threshold. Julie was a doting and involved mother to her two beautiful daughters, Randi and Christine. They are both still residing in the greater New Orleans area. She

is also survived by her one precious gem, Stella. Julie and her granddaughter shared a unique and special relationship that was cherished, as they loved and adored each moment together. She will be sadly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl L. Smith; mother, Julia Christine Smith; and sister, Carol Ann Smith.

Julie is survived by three sisters, Suzanne Reveley, Katie Grindler, and Celia Spence; two daughters, Randi Legendre and Christine Labbe'; her precious granddaughter, Stella Christine Legendre; and her fur baby, Bella.

In Lieu of flowers



the family requested donations be made to the Hancock County Animal Shelter P.O. Box 2274 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS..

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Julie Christine Labbe'.

David Lloyd Garcia

January 7, 1941 – January 16, 2024

David Lloyd Garcia, 83, passed away on January 16, 2024.

David was born on January 7, 1941, in Bay St. Louis, MS to the late Lloyd and Madeline Garcia, and survived by his siblings, Claude, Peggy (Klein) and Philip.

David was married to Patricia Villere for 63 years in Waveland, Mississippi where they raised their four daughters, Theresa Bermond, the late Elizabeth Cure (Joe), Mary Dodge (Jeff) and Patricia Kalhagen (Geir). Together, they have eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren that loved their Pawpaw dearly.

A graduate of St. Stanislaus High School in 1956, David was an

avid Rock-A-Chaws fan. He later received the "Men of Character" award in 2007 alongside his son-in law, Joe, and grandson, Joseph. After high school, he earned his Master Plumber and Steamfitters License and worked for MCC Mechanical for 47 years and served as the Executive Vice President. He was a 63-Year Member of the Local 60 Plumbers & Steamfitters Union, during which he won the State of Louisiana Apprentice Competition.

David was an active member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor where he enjoyed his Friday Fish Fry events, and received the Lumen Christ Award in 2010. He was a 1964 Founding Member of the Waveland Civic Association and served as the organization's Grand



Marshall in 2004. He was also an active member with the Mississippi Cattleman Association, Progressive Hunting Club and the National Rifle Association. He also enjoyed serving as the Assistant Chief of the Waveland Volunteer Fire Department.

His funeral service will be private for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation at a Hancock Whitney Bank for the David L. Garcia Memorial Fund.

Greta Darrow

GRETA "The Big G" GEIGER DARROW, age 83, resident of One Magnolia Place, Gulfport, MS, a woman of fun and adventure, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2024, surrounded by caregivers and the memories of a life well-lived. Born and raised in the vibrant city of New Orleans, LA, Greta's journey took her to Saudi Arabia during her childhood years with her father, adding a touch of international experience to her formative years.

Greta embraced life with a passionate spirit mirroring the essence of New Orleans. In 1980, she, along with her husband Everett Darrow, embarked on a new chapter, moving to Bay St. Louis, MS. Here, her family enjoyed the beauty of small-town life, creating cherished childhood memories that would last a lifetime.

As a professional, Greta contributed to the

fields of insurance and later, real estate, showcasing her versatility. Her infectious personality found joy in the company of people, the thrill of spontaneous adventures, and the simple pleasure of shopping.

Greta is survived by her son, David Palmisano, his wife Denise Palmisano, and their two sons, Dodge and Dakota, all of Lawrenceville, GA along with her daughter, Donna Palmisano Fishman, and son-in-law, Mark Fishman, of Atlanta, Georgia, hold dear the memories of a free-spirited mother. Greta is also survived by her sister, Mercedes Haddad, of Mandeville, LA, along with nieces and a nephew and a longtime caregiver Bobbye Terry of Bay St. Louis.

Preceded in death by her son, Thomas Palmisano in 2004, her husband, Everett H. Darrow in 2014, and her father, Thomas C. Geiger of Bay St. Louis. Greta's legacy and gifts live on in the hearts of those



she touched. A memorial mass will be said in her honor at Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis, MS. Her cremains will be laid to rest next to her family at Gardens of Memory Cemetery on January 30, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

Greta Darrow's love for life will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to charity of your choice, reflecting Greta's generosity and commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of others. To email condolences, please visit www.riemannfamily.com.

May she rest in eternal peace.

GeDohnne' White

GeDohnne' Kerri White, known to friends and loved ones as "GiGi", went to her heavenly rest on Thursday, January 18th. She was born on October 4, 1953, as the sixth of eight children of Johnnie A. White and Jewel (Welch) White in Winter Haven, FL. She was the loving mother to Myhria Hall (and Johnny Watzke) and grandmother to Harmony Hall (and Darren Lepine) and Dakota Watzke of Bay St Louis. She loved spending time with her great-grandchildren Jade'lenn, Aubrie, Kenslee, and Carson.

GiGi loved to cook from an early age, creating unique recipes for family and friends. Cooking organic food and researching their health benefits led to delicious meals and desserts that she shared with

many of us. We are not sure which she loved best, but she also started her massage therapy business and began formulating organic skin care products and natural healthcare supplements. 'GeDohnne's Garden' became a reality 30+ years ago, and her products were available in a number of places in Bay St Louis, Houston, Tallahassee and even as far as Jamaica. She was a free-spirit who loved helping others achieve a healthier, more beautiful life.

While GeDohnne' is greeted in heaven by her parents and older brother David, she lives on in the hearts of Myhria, Harmony, Dakota, her great-grandchildren, and a half-dozen siblings: Joyce Mathis (Auburndale, FL), Randy White (Havana, FL), Faye (& Bobby) Wells (Limestone, TN), Joanne



(& Bruce) Northridge (Waveland, MS), Tony (& Tammy) White (Woodville, FL), Angie (& Danny) Brown (Perry, FL) and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for 11am on Saturday, January 27th at Old Town Presbyterian Church, 114 Ulman Ave, Bay St Louis, MS.

Friends and Family are invited back to the house afterwards – The Gathering Place, 304 Louisa St, Waveland, MS,

A private burial at the Waveland Cemetery will take place at a later date.

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series to certify production of the upgraded engines. NASA completed an initial 12-test certification series with the upgraded components in June 2023.

During the Jan. 17

test, operators followed a "test like you fly" approach, firing the engine for the same amount of time – almost eight-and-a-half minutes (500 seconds) – needed to launch SLS and at power levels ranging between 80% to 113%.

The Jan. 17 test comes three months after the current series began in

October. During three tests last fall, operators fired the engine for durations from 500 to 650 seconds. The longest planned test of the series occurred on Nov. 29 when crews gimbaled, or steered, the engine during an almost 11-minute (650 seconds) hot fire. The gimbaling technique is used to con-

trol and stabilize SLS as it reaches orbit.

Each SLS flight is powered by four RS-25 engines, firing simultaneously during launch and ascent to generate over 2 million pounds of thrust. The first four Artemis missions with SLS are using modified space shuttle main engines that can power up to 109%

of their rated level. The newly produced RS-25 engines will power up to the 111% level to provide additional thrust. Testing to the 113% power level provides an added margin of operational safety.

With the completion of the test campaign in 2024, all systems are expected to be "go" for production of 24 new

RS-25 engines for missions beginning with Artemis V. Through Artemis, NASA will establish a long-term presence at the Moon for scientific exploration with commercial and international partners, learn how to live and work away from home, and prepare for future human exploration of Mars.

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learned cooking being emersed in southern cuisine after moving to the US, Bhatt is firm in his position as an American southern chef. His cookbook was listed as one of Southern Living's Best Host Gifts of 2023.

Rounding out the panel is Chef Ernest Foundas who was a featured foodie in a Sea Coast Echo October 2023 article. Foundas is the founder and operator of Suis Generis, a restaurant in the Bywater in New Orleans. He tells of growing up nearby Commander's Palace where

he preferred his neighborhood hangout to be the kitchen soaking up what he could from "Uncle Paul" (Prudhomme). During his evolution as a Chef and food connoisseur, Foundas has developed "a zero-waste food approach" and a love of pickling processes and fermentation using miso's and Japanese koji methods to create specialty foods. Foundas recently established a presence in Hancock County when he purchased property near Pearlinton, and started the Tiki Farm and Food Lab which now books exclusive private tours and parties with gourmet fare. He personifies what it truly means to be "homegrown."

An exhibitor tent is

planned outdoors in the front lawn of the Hancock PAC where after his Cookbooks panel appearance, Ernest will discuss and demonstrate some of his food processes, and might even have a few samples of pickles for event goers to taste. Mississippi author Michael Farris Smith, whose books have been turned into movies, DESPERATION ROAD and RUMBLE THROUGH THE DARK (both 2023 releases), will be part of an IN CONVERSATION session live on stage with celebrity writer and MPB-TV host of Mississippi Stories, Marshall Ramsey. The afternoon session begins at 4:00PM and concludes the day's programming.

In between are six author-populated discussion panels with 18 esteemed authors moderated by a team of literary experts. A complete listing of panel sessions, descriptions, and a list of authors can be found online at the Hancock County Library System's website: <https://hcls.info/homegrown>.

Jami Attenberg, Ladee Hubbard, Margaret McMullan, Lee Durkee, Katy Simpson Smith, Mary Miller, Rien Fertet, Johnnie Bernhard, Nathaniel Rich, Jeffrey Blount, Macon Fry, Leah Myers, Elizabeth Miki Brina, and Ellen Ann Fentress are among the authors scheduled to be present. Books will be available for sale onsite,

and there will be book signings by authors following their presentations. Special sessions created for a young adult (YA) audience are also included beginning at 9:30 AM, with authors/writers Perry Guy, Jason Stuart, Vickie Feazelle, and screenwriter Oreathia Smith. These will include creative writing, AI influence and new media, and screen writing sessions. Teachers attending the YA sessions are eligible for CEU's through contacting the Hancock Schools with onsite reps during the event. A \$10 fee applies.

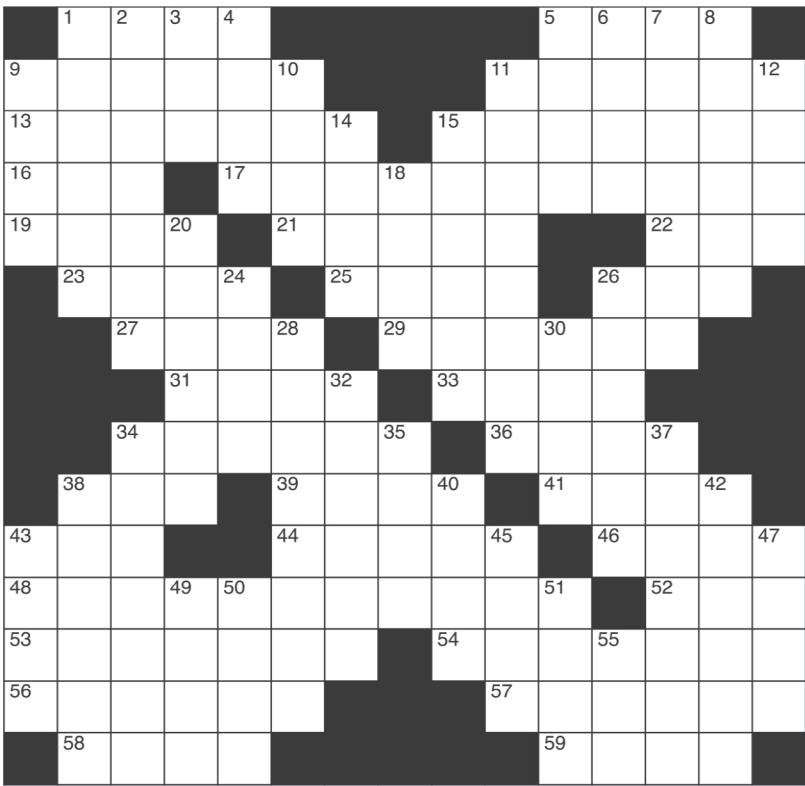
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O'Connor Family Fund, and the Mississippi Humanities Council.

HOMEGROWN is being produced in partnership by the Hancock and Harrison County Library Systems. The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 8:30 AM for the 9 AM start, with sessions throughout the day until 5:00 PM. The event is recommended for persons ages 16 and above. Persons interested in volunteering should contact the Bay St. Louis Library. Online registration (not required) may be done through EVENTbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/homegrown-a-writers-exchange-tickets-763451121857>.



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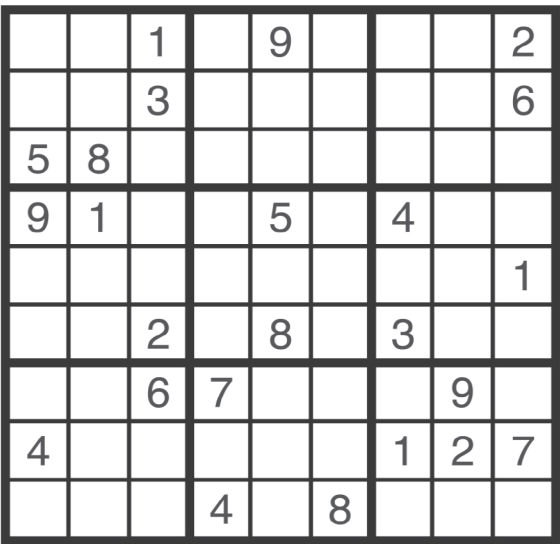
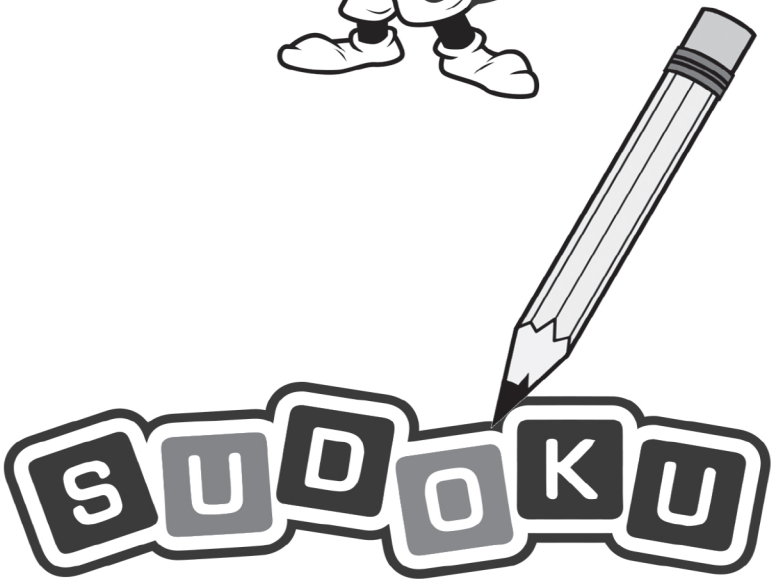


CLUES ACROSS

1. Sea grape
5. European public health group (abbr.)
9. A way to delight
11. Appetizers
13. Ancient heralds' wands
15. Make a booking
16. ‘__ death do us part
17. Pearl Jam frontman
19. Spider genus
21. Fill with high spirits
22. A major division of geological time
23. Catch
25. An independent ruler or chieftain
26. Electronic music style (abbr.)
27. Influential Spanish cubist painter
29. Illegally persuades
31. A way to derive
33. British School
34. Appear alongside
36. Surely (archaic)
38. Harsh cry of a crow
39. A day in the middle
41. Kansas hoops coach Bill
43. The longest division of geological time
44. The first sign of the zodiac
46. Appetizer
48. Link together in a chain
52. A bacterium
53. In a way, forces apart
54. Cheese dish
56. Combines
57. In an inferior way
58. Colors clothes
59. Dried-up

CLUES DOWN

1. Gastropods
2. Confusing
3. Romanian monetary unit
4. The rate at which something proceeds
5. A prosperous state of well-being
6. Asked for forgiveness
7. Makes less soft
8. Part of speech
9. Outside
10. Advice or counsel
11. Badness
12. Protein-rich liquids
14. Not moving
15. Call it a career
18. Poetry term
20. Not wide
24. Pastries
26. Turns away
28. Satisfies
30. Gift adornments
32. San Diego ballplayers
34. Manufacturing plant
35. Check or guide
37. Dogs do it
38. Chilled
40. Scorch
42. Unproductive of success
43. Electronic counter-countermeasures
45. Attack with a knife
47. Feel bad for
49. Enclosure
50. Assert
51. Geological times
55. Midway between east and southeast



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MARDI GRAS TRIVIA

1. WHERE WAS THE FIRST KNOWN CARNIVAL CELEBRATION?
2. WHAT FAMOUS FATHER AND SON WERE EACH CROWNED KING BACCHUS AT NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS?
3. WHEN WAS THE EARLIEST KNOWN CARNIVAL CELEBRATION?
4. WHAT IS THE SIGNATURE MARDI GRAS DESSERT?
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6. BEFORE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WHEN WAS THE MOST RECENT CANCELLATION OF NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS PARADES?
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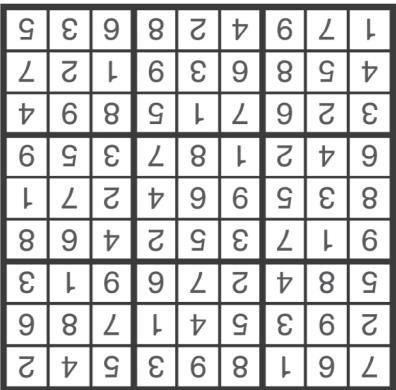
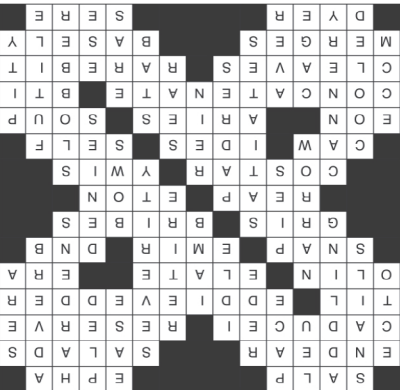
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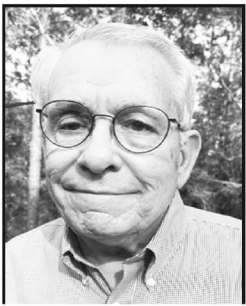
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Devotional Page

A Promising Hope

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

How can we make a better world? It is hardly a secret that tension and strife exist all around us. In some ways, this is nothing new. History is replete with the accounts of conflict among persons, countries, and even religions. It seems that peacefully sharing this planet is an idea that has, so far, eluded us. Wealth

and territory are not commonly seen as gifts to be utilized for good, but as possessions to be hoarded and guarded.

The two competing economic philosophies which have dominated much of our recent history are Socialism and Capitalism. They have both failed to deliver a just distribution of the benefits of our vast resources. Civilizations which have been governed by them and, in some cases, variations of them, have continued to experience great pockets of poverty, deprivation, and discontent. While some have prospered in both systems, many have been left behind and felt unheard.

Perhaps it is time to consider that the problem is not

with a particular system, but with the attitudes and spiritual grounding of those who execute the system. There is more than enough of the goods of the world to not only meet the needs of all, but to allow everyone to thrive. Systems are vital to any well-functioning community, but that vitality is dependent upon the integrity and goodwill of those who live in and direct them. The need is not for a better system, but for a better way of using the system to serve the needs of all its participants.

Of course, it is true that there are differences in the potential of people. Some have better health and physical ability than others. Some have differing intellectual ca-

capacity and educational opportunities. Some have family and social backgrounds which are challenging. Others are more privileged. This diversity is real, but it does not define the worth of the individual. All human beings have worth, and they are deserving of sharing in the bounty of creation. What can and does define us is the manner in which we commit to a world of equity and justice for all. This is, in fact, a foundational principle of The United States of America. Sadly, we have not always lived up to such lofty ideals. We have often not committed to making sure that the least, and most struggling, among us are able to fully participate in the bounty of our world. We have made

progress in that direction, but there is still much to do, and there are many who resist it.

The best understanding of biblical justice is not that each person gets what is deserved, but that each gets what is needed. The message of Christmas is precisely that. Our willingness to recognize it may well determine our future. This does not eliminate competition or working to do our best. It does temper us with a spirit of compassion and grace, and a willingness to offer help without judgment to those who are in need.

My hope and prayer are that we strive to embrace this profoundly spiritual view of life. It embodies our hope, and that of those who come after us.

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church

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APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus

Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God

Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God

1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship

18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist

7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist

2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistbsl.org

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22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist

141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle

25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

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Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist

Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist

Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel

9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well

29554 Vic Paye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m. , Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church

1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church

6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

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21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist

510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist

400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope

Missionary Baptist

Whites Rd. | Pearlington

New Life Baptist Church

6109 Road 312 , Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church

5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church

6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist

Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist

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West Bay Community Church

100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
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Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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6 p.m.—held in the church •
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Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

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St. Joseph Catholic

Hwy 604 Pearlington
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St. Rose de Lima

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27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
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255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church

Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlington
222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
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CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
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Church of Christ

17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlington
Minister Darrell Lanford
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CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life

2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God

530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
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Amazing Love Ministry Center

13296 Vidalia Rd
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EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal

912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal

5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal

Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church

19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church

5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann
Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
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& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist

526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion

African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

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467-4538

New Life Methodist Church

A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave., Pearlington

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal

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Waveland | 864-4739

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301 Herlihy Street
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Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

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Pass Christian
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Waveland, MS 39576
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Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church

2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance

1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center

9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church

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Southern Outreach Ministries

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Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ

456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship

1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church

106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal

Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church

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Bay St. Louis
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Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church

4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday,10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church

Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)

114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
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• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

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125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF G.F.C.S. by BY CHRISTIAN CELINO AND BETTY CELINO

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TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE D.C.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2001, Catherine C. Richard, a single woman executed a certain deed of trust to Calvin C. Mann, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of North American Mortgage Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 646 at Page 053; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated December 21, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 172; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 14, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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Coast Electric will soon be soliciting proposals from qualified contractors for the provision of emergency large-scale logistics services in the event of a major power outage. The types of services requested include sleeping quarters, showers, and toilet facilities, catering, etc. Requests for proposal will be sent out April of 2024. To receive information on how to bid, contact us at contracting@coastelectric.coop. Coast Electric reserves the right to award based on best value and Coast Electric reserves the right to award contracts to other than lowest price offered. Proposals will be scored on Depth and Detail of returned RFP, Pricing, Past Performance and Asset Ownership. Coast Electric Power Association is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH RAY HAAS, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00034 MA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HARRISON EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th DAY OF January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Elizabeth Ray Haas, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 19th day of January, A. D., 2024.

Tara Teneal Winchester

PUBLISH: January 25, February 1 and February 8, 2024

Return to: Patrick W. Kirby The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC 2304 19th Street, Suite 203 Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARRY THOMPSON, DECEASED GINO TUMMINELLO, PETITIONER NO.23-521-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 5th day of January 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Garry Thompson, Deceased, Cause No. 23-cv-521-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This 9th day of January 2024. GINO TUMMINELLO, EXECUTOR CARLEE DYMOND, ESQ. SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC 12206 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 832-8550 MSB #106473

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1. PRODUCTS GRINDER PUMP SYSTEMS
Pump Model / General Construction

Pump shall be a centrifugal sealed grinder type. Progressive Cavity or Positive Displacement (PD) pumps shall not be considered equal or allowed. The pump castings shall be high quality cast iron, ASTM A-48, Class 30. The impeller shall be multiple vane, centrifugal type, constructed of Class 30 cast iron, designed for maximum allowable flow. All external mating parts shall be machined and Buna-N Rubber O-ring seals. Fiber or paper gaskets shall not be acceptable. All fasteners exposed to the pumped liquid shall be 316 series stainless steel. The grinder unit shall be integrally built with a submersible type motor. The grinder pump shall be capable of macerating all material in normal domestic and commercial sewage including reasonable amounts of foreign objects such as small wood, sticks, plastic, thin rubber, sanitary napkins, disposable diapers and the like to a fine slurry that will pass freely through the pump and 1-1/4" discharge pipe. Pump weight shall not exceed 85 lbs.

1.1.1. Electrical Power/Control Cord

1.1.1.1. The motor power cord shall be 12 GA., SOOW water resistant CSA/U.L. approved.

1.1.1.2. The pump shall be protected with, and epoxy filled sealing gland. Stator lead connection to the power cord shall be accomplished outside the motor compartment and free from any oil.

1.1.1.3. The cord cap assembly shall be sealed with a sealing gland and filled with epoxy resin to prevent water from entering the pump if the cord is cut.

1.1.2. Motor

1.1.2.1. Pump Motor shall be of the air filled type to promote superior cooling and longevity. Motor shall be at a minimum three horsepower (3HP), operating at maximum FLA amperage of 14.4 and shall rotate at a minimum of 3600 RPM

1.1.2.2. The stator, rotor and bearings shall be mounted in a sealed submersible frame. The stator winding shall be of the open type with Class F insulation, (155° C or 311° F) and NEMA B design (3 phase), NEMA L design (single phase). Single phase motors shall be capacitor start, capacitor run type for high start torque. Capacitors must be changeable in field.

1.1.2.3. Pump shall be equipped with Overloads. The overloads shall be current sensitive, being current sensitive, as the current increases the heat increase until therefore opening the temperature sensitive device. It (they) shall be mounted directly in the stator and sized to open between 100±5°C and automatically reset at 87±9°C.

1.1.2.4. The stator shall be securely held in place by a press fit for maximum heat dissipation. Drop in or bolt down stators shall not be considered equal or allowed. The stator must be capable of being repaired or rewound by a local motor service center.

1.1.2.5. The motor frame shall be air filled for maximum heat dissipation by transferring heat from windings and rotor to outer shell. The pump and motor shall be specifically designed so that they may be operated two thirds or completely submerged in the liquid being pumped without compromise. The pump shall not require cooling water jackets. Dependence upon, or use of water jackets for supplemental cooling shall not be acceptable.

1.1.3. Bearings and Shaft
1.1.3.1. Motor shall have an upper single row ball radial bearing and two (2) lower double row ball thrust bearing. Ball bearings shall be designed for 65,000 hours B-10 life. Bearings are to be permanently lubricated by grease. Oil lubricated bearings shall not be accepted.

1.1.3.2. The common motor pump and grinder shaft shall be machined from solid #400 series stainless steel and be designed for minimum shaft overhang to reduce shaft deflection and prolong bearing life.

1.1.4. Mechanical Seals
1.1.4.1. Motor shall be protected by a triple seal system. Two mechanical seals mounted in tandem with a lip seal between the pumped media and the mechanical seal. This will prevent stringy material from hampering the springs effectiveness. Seal chamber shall be oil filled to lubricate seal face and to transmit heat from shaft to outer shell. The rotor and stator in the motor housing shall be separated and protected from the pumped liquid by an oil filled seal housing incorporating One (1) Silicon Carbide vs Silicon Carbide and One (1) Carbon Ceramic vs Carbon Ceramic mechanical seals mounted in tandem. Single seal protection will not be considered equal. All hardware is to 300 series stainless steel and sealing elastomers are to Buna-N Rubber.

1.1.5. Pump Impeller

1.1.5.1. The impeller shall be designed for rough duty service and shall be of a ten vane, vortex design with hydrodynamic pump out vanes on the rear shroud. The impeller shall be constructed of cast iron. The impeller shall be of a non-overloading design. Impeller is to be keyed onto the pump/motor shaft.

1.1.6. Grinder Construction

1.1.6.1. Grinder assembly shall consist of grinder impeller and shredding ring and shall be mounted directly below the volute passage. Grinder impeller shall be threaded onto stainless shaft and shall be locked with nut and washer. The shredding ring shall be pressed into iron holding flange for easy removal. Flange shall be provided with tapped back-off holes so that screws can be used to push the shredding ring from housing. All grinding of solids shall be from action of the 16 rotating cutter impeller against the 27 stationary shredding ring cutters, producing 24,840 cuts per seconds to none. All grinder cutters and shredding ring shall be of 440 C stainless steel hardened to 58-60 Rockwell C.

The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will receive sealed bids for the grinder pumps at their office located at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556 until 1:00 P.M. on February 8, 2024. The bids will be opened at the public board meeting on February 8, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. The District has the right to accept or reject all bids received that do not meet the specifications of the advertisement. Ordered by a motion of the Board on December 28, 2023. Hancock County Water & Sewer is an equal opportunity Service Provider and Employer. 01/18/24,01/25/24

I/We, the member(s) of Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company under the trade name of Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro. Located at 809 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, Ms 39520, Hancock. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Whitney Bradley Member 520 St Francis St Bay St Louis, Ms. 39520. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: January 18th 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00601-JS

IRVAN CONNERS, JR., DECEASED

IRVAN CONNERS, III, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Irvan Connors, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 25th day of January, 2024.

s/Irvan Connors, III

PUBLISH: January 25, 2024, February 1, 2024, February 8, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Justin Asher executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, in the principle amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND

00/100 DOLLARS (\$34,000.00) on the 31st day of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Justin Asher, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Casano Law Firm, P.A., as Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, for Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, said Deed of Trust being dated March 31, 2023, and recorded on April 5, 2023 in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 6464 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, as aforesaid, will on the 27th day of February, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 271 and 272 Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961 on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Pages 78, 78A, 78B and 78C.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 15th day of January, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:

Michael J. Casano, Esq. The Casano Law Firm, P.A. 4403 West Aloha Drive Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 Telephone: (228) 255-0035 Facsimile: (228) 255-0078

Publish Three (3) Times: January 25, 2024, February 1, 2024, and February 8, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

NO. 23CH1:23-CV-00312-JS OF MARK ALAN URAM, DECEASED SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARK ALAN URAM, DECEASED, WHOSE PRESENT RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Establish Heirs, Waive Accounting, Distribute Assets and Discharge Executor filed in this Court by Charles Frederick Kraemer, Petitioner and Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs at law of Ailie Dickey Kraemer, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:30 a.m. on the 28th day of February, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of January, 2024.

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY:
Submitted by:
DEPUTY CLERK
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney for Petitioner
State Bar No. 106014
P. O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 450-2086
F: (601) 300-3024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT

NO. 23CH1:23-CV-00312-JS
OF MARK ALAN URAM,
DECEASED
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF MARK ALAN
URAM, DECEASED, WHOSE
PRESENT RESIDENCES AND
ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defen-
dant in the Petition to Establish
Heirs, Waive Accounting, Dis-
tribute Assets and Discharge
Executor filed in this Court by
Kimberly L. Uram, Petitioner
and Executor of this Estate,
seeking a judicial determination
of the heirs at law of Mark Alan
Uram, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear
and defend against said Peti-
tion at 9:30 a.m. on the 28th
day of February, 2024, in the
Chancery Court of Harrison
County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd
Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi
39501, and in case of your fail-
ure to appear and defend said
Petition, a judgment will be en-
tered against you for the relief
demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an
Answer or other pleading but
may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal
of said Court, this the 11th day
of January, 2024.

TIMOTHY KELLAR,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI

BY:

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI
MICHAEL L. BELL, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS STATE OF MISSIS-
SIPPI OFFICE OF THE AT-
TORNEY GENERAL, LYNN
FITCH; COUNTY OF HAN-
COCK, OFFICE OF THE
CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY
COWMAN; COUNTY OF HAN-
COCK, OFFICE OF THE DIS-
TRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY
PARKER; MYRON W.
HANSEN, a/k/a MYRON W.
HANSON (Deceased); AL-
FRED F. HANSON, if living, if
deceased, then his unknown
heirs at law, legatees and/or
devises; WESLEY M. HAN-
SON, if living, if deceased, then
his unknown heirs at law, lega-
tees and/or devises; and any
other persons, individuals, part-
nerships, firms, and/or corpora-
tions having or claiming any le-
gal or equitable interest in and
to certain real property de-
scribed as Parcel Number
162G-0-03-226.000; BLOCK 1,
LOTS 5 & 6, GREEN ACRES
ADDITION TO WAVELAND,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL
ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-36-
JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: ALFRED F. HANSON, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN
HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT
LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR
LEGATEES; AND WESLEY M.
HANSON, IF LIVING, IF DE-
CEASED, THEN HIS UN-
KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DE-
VISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made
Defendants in the suit filed in
this Court by Michael Bell,
Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and
Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed
above. After a diligent search
and inquiry of public records
the defendant herein is made a
party by this publication of no-
tice as set forth under MS Rule
of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If
you have a legal or equitable
claim or interest in or to this
property, you are required to
mail or hand deliver a written
response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to:
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attor-
ney for Plaintiff, whose street
address is 311 E. Second
Street, Pass Christian, Missis-
sippi 39571. Your response
must be mailed or delivered not
later than Thirty (30) Days after
the 25th day of January, 2024,
which is the first date of the
publication of this Summons.
OTHERWISE, YOUR RE-
SPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO
MAILED OR DELIVERED, A
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
HAS BEEN ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RE-
LIEF DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT. You must also
file the original of your Re-
sponse with the Clerk of this
Court within a reasonable time
afterward. The address of the
Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
Tiffany Cowman, Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, MS;
Dated: January 19, 2024 By:
Bridgette Ladner, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.,
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass
Christian, Mississippi 39571

Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication:
1) 1/25/2024
2) 2/1/2024
3) 2/8/2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of
April, 2007, Myrna O. Waters,
an unmarried woman, executed
and delivered a certain Deed of
Trust unto First American Title,
Trustee for Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc. as
nominee for Century 21(R)
Mortgage (SM), Beneficiary, to
secure an indebtedness therein
described, which Deed of Trust
is recorded in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi in Deed of
Trust Book 2007 at Page
2702; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of
January, 2023, Mortgage Elec-
tronic Registration Systems,
Inc. (MERS), as beneficiary, as
nominee for Century 21(R)
Mortgage (SM), assigned said
Deed of Trust unto NewRez
LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage
Servicing, by instrument
recorded in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk in
Deed of Trust Book 2023 at
Page 1475; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of
December, 2023 the Holder of
said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris,
LLC as Substitute Trustee by
instrument recorded in the of-
fice of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Deed of Trust Book
2023 at Page 27530; and

WHEREAS, default having
been made in the payments of
the indebtedness secured by
the said Deed of Trust, and the
holder of said Deed of Trust,
having requested the under-
signed so to do, on the 31st
day of January, 2024, I will
during the lawful hours of between
11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at
public outcry, offer for sale and
will sell, at the front door of the
Hancock County courthouse L,
152 Main Street, Suite A at the
north facing front door at Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash
to the highest bidder, the fol-
lowing described land and
property situated in Hancock
County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 25, SPANISH COVE SUB-
DIVISION, Waveland, Hancock
County, Mississippi, as per plat
of said subdivision of record in
the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississipp-
i.

I will only convey such title as is
vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,
this 27th day of December,
2023.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste.
404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0630
PUBLISH: 1-4-2024 / 1-11-
2024 / 1-18-2024 / 1-25-2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI
SIALABAR MANAGEMENT
CO., LLC, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OF-
FICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OF-
FICE OF THE CHANCERY
CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AT-
TORNEY, W. CROSBY PARK-
ER; JOSEPH P. LORIA (De-
ceased); KEVIN LORIA, if liv-
ing, if deceased, then his un-
known heirs at law, legatees
and/or devisees; HORACE
BUCKNER WELLS, III, if living,
if deceased, then his unknown
heirs at law, legatees and/or
devises; and any other per-
sons, individuals, partnerships,
firms, and/or corporations hav-
ing or claiming any legal or
equitable interest in and to certain
real property described as Par-
cel Number 135N-1-39-
347.000; 13 ON CANAL,
BLOCK 617, SHORELINE
PARK UNIT #6, ADD. #3, S39-
T08 -R14W, HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DE-
FENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION
NO. 23CH1:24-cv-20-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: HORACE B. WELLS, III, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN
HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT
LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR
LEGATEES; AND KEVIN LO-
RIA, IF LIVING, IF DE-
CEASED, THEN HIS UN-
KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DE-
VISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made
Defendants in the suit filed in
this Court by Sialabar Manage-
ment Co., LLC, Plaintiff, seek-
ing to Quiet and Confirm Title.
Suit filed as listed above. After
a diligent search and inquiry of
public records the defendant
herein is made a party by this
publication of notice as set forth
under MS Rule of Civil Proce-
dures 4(c)(4). If you have a le-
gal or equitable claim or inter-
est in or to this property, you
are required to mail or hand de-
liver a written response to the
Complaint filed against you in
this action to: Eugene J. Hoff-
man, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff,
whose street address is 311 E.
Second Street, Pass Christian,
Mississippi 39571. Your re-
sponse must be mailed or deliv-
ered not later than Thirty (30)
Days after the 25th day of Janu-
ary, 2024, which is the first
date of the publication of this
Summons. OTHERWISE,
YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT
BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIV-

ERED, A JUDGMENT BY DE-
FAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RE-
LIEF DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT. You must also
file the original of your Re-
sponse with the Clerk of this
Court within a reasonable time
afterward. The address of the
Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
Tiffany Cowman, Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, MS;
Dated: 1/19/2024 By: Bridgette
Ladner, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.,
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass
Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel.
228-323-3330
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

SIALABAR MANAGEMENT
CO., LLC PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 19-cv-701
MA

KATHIE S. LINGO; JIM HOOD,
in his capacity as ATTORNEY
GENERAL; JOEL SMITH in his
capacity as DISTRICT ATTOR-
NEY OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP-
PI; and ALL OTHER PER-
SONS, FIRMS AND CORPO-
RATIONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE IN-
TEREST IN THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LAND SOLD
FOR TAXES ON August 31,
2017, PARCEL 139B - 0 - 29 -
269.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 39
and 40, BLOCK A, HARBOR
ESTATES SUBDIVISION,
SECOND ADDITION, IN HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS by PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Kathie S. Lingo and All
Other Persons, Firms and Cor-
porations Having or Claiming
Any Legal or Equitable Inter-
est in the Following Described
Land Sold for Taxes on
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PAR-
CEL 139B - 0 - 29 - 269.000,
KNOWN AS LOTS 39 and 40,
Block A, Harbor Estates Subdi-
vision, Second Addition, Han-
cock County, Mississippi

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defen-
dant in the suit filed in this
Court by SiAlaBar Management
Co. LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to
quiet and confirm title in the
above-described real property.
Defendants other than you in
this action are listed above.
You are required to mail or
hand deliver a copy of a written
response to the Complaint to
Quiet and Confirm Title to Real
Property filed against you in
this action to Patrick W. Kirby,
Esq., the attorney for the Plain-
tiff, whose mailing address is
The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC,
2304 19th Street, Suite 203,
Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE
MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT
LATER THAN 30 DAYS AF-
TER THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS
SUMMONS . IF YOUR RE-
SPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDG-
MENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU
FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER
RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original
of your Response with the
Clerk of this Court within a rea-
sonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this the 18th
day of January, 2024

Publish January 25, February
1, and February 8, 2024

Tiffany Lee Cowman

BY: _____ D.C.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WAVELAND PLAN-
NING AND ZONING COMMIS-
SION TO CONDUCT A PUB-
LIC HEARING ON MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024 AT
6:00 P.M. THE PLANNING
AND ZONING COMMISSION
WILL CONSIDER THE FOL-
LOWING ITEMS:

Recommended Changes From
the Zoning Official

1. Minimum square footage
requirement for duplexes: de-
crease from 8,500 square feet
per unit to 7,500 square feet
per unit. The minimum square
footage for a SFR lot has been
changed to 10,000 square feet.
In order to have a secondary
living space (guest house, pool
house, mother-in-law cottage,
etc.) there is a requirement for
an extra 4,000 square feet of
property. This makes 14,000
square feet minimum. For a du-
plex, make the minimum
square footage 15,000 square
feet.
2. Minimum square footage re-
quirement for multi-family
dwelling units (R-3): Increase
from 7,000 to 7,500 square feet
per unit. Match the new square
footage for duplexes and make
all structures with multiple living
units (anything other than Single-
family) have a minimum re-
quirement of 7,500 square feet
per unit.
3. Change the zoning applica-
tion fees:
a. Variances: Increase from
\$75.00 to \$100.00 (cost of mail-
ings and time)
b. Conditional Uses: Include a
fee of \$200.00 (cost of mail-
ings, which are much more than
variances, and time). Cur-

rently no fee for this application.
c. Zoning Changes: Increase
from \$140.00 to \$250.00 (cost
of mailings, which are the same
as conditional uses, time, and a
possible new zoning district
map showing the change.)
d. New or Re-Subdivision: In-
clude a fee of \$200.00 plus
\$10.00 per new lot created.
(Only for lot splits to create
more than 3 new conforming
lots.) Currently no fee for this
application.
e. Temporary RV during new
construction: No longer require
to go before Planning and Zon-
ing. Building department can
regulate with inspections. Cost
is \$150.00 permit fee. If an RV
was placed on a property with-
out a permit (RE: Code En-
forcement Cases), then the ap-
plicant would need to go before
Planning and Zoning then the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
for approval. If that happens,
there would be an extra zoning
application fee of \$200.00 (cost
of mailings, which would be the
same as a conditional use, and
time). Currently no zoning fee
for this application. \$100 permit
fee applicable after the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen ap-
prove the request.

Note: Meetings of the Wave-
land Planning and Zoning Com-
mission are held in person in the
Mayor and Board of Alder-
man Board Room located on the
1st Floor of City Hall, 301
Coleman Avenue, Waveland,
MS 39576.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF
STEPHEN BURDICK HAND,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having
been granted on the 19th DAY
OF January, 2024, by the
Chancery Court of Harrison
County, Mississippi, to the un-
dersigned upon the Estate of
Stephen B. Hand, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against said
estate to present the same to
the Clerk of said Court for pro-
bate and registration according
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from this date, or they will be
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THIS 19th day of January, A.
D., 2024.

Patrick W. Kirby

PUBLISH: January 25, Febru-
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Return to:
Patrick W. Kirby
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Premise Retailer permit. As
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tion Alcoholic Beverage Control
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of the Mississippi Code of
1972, Annotated. If granted
such permit, I or We propose to
operate as a limited liability
Company under the trade name
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cated at 122 Blaize Ave; Bay
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VIN# 3GNEC12088G177944

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2010 MAZDA CX9
VIN# JM3TB2MA2A0224899

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2024 SUZUKI OUTBOARD MOTOR
VIN# 35001D340640

2024 SUZUKI OUTBOARD MOTOR
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authorities are engaged
in the response and in-
vestigation regarding
the incident with two
individuals. We hope
the families get proper
feedback and communi-
cation from the company
and authorities regarding
the processes and safety
of their loved ones. Port
and Harbor is committed
to future conversations
with our industrial ten-
ants and federal and state
authorities to improve
emergency response and
workplace safety in Port
Bienville.”

Officials said a large
steel pipe rolled over
both men. They were
transported to two dif-
ferent area hospitals for
treatment.

Tyde Woody, 25,
was pronounced dead at
Slidell Memorial Hospi-
tal. The other victim was
transported to New Orle-
ans hospital. Neither his
identity nor medical con-
dition have been released
to the public.

Officials said the pre-
liminary cause of death
for Woody was listed as
multiple blunt force in-
juries. An autopsy was
pending.

The Hancock County
Sheriff’s Office is inves-
tigating the accident.

Jindal Tubular USA,
incorporated in May
2014, is a pipe manufac-
turing and coating facil-
ity.

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The suspect, a male of
unknown race or age, was
wearing black clothing,
a black mask, tan Yeezy
foam running shoes and
black sunglasses. Police
have released a still pho-
tograph of the suspect.

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mation is asked to con-
tact the Bay St. Louis
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MARON 2007 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE
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ELECTION

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ing when the community is willing to lend a hand when called upon, day or night.

5. If you could change one thing about Diamondhead, what would it be?

If I could change one thing about Diamondhead, I would like to see more family-oriented events and options for the youth to enjoy our beautiful city. Diamondhead was a retirement community, but the median age is changing and younger families are moving into Diamondhead. I think it's time to understand that times are changing and we need to incorporate more of an investment with the future of Diamondhead.

6. If you could change one thing about the city's zoning code, what would it be and why?

In watching council meetings, I've noticed issues at times with code enforcement. The city has moved in the right direction by hiring a full-time code enforcer. I'd like to explore stiffer penalties for the builders who don't follow codes 100 percent. The mindset of "I'll ask for forgiveness later instead of asking for permission first" needs to be handled with harsher penalties. The code enforcer is only one person, so both the city and the residents need to support and help the code enforcement by providing the enforcers with any concerns for closer inspections.

7. If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

First, we need to stick to the plans that are agreed on or make changes to them in the planning stages. There are a lot of projects in full swing and that's okay, but we need to finish up some of the ones in progress, such as East Aloha Drive. Also, communicating and collaborating plans with other agencies in our city could save us all some money and headache. Projects that are ongoing then disrupted or compromised by other agencies shouldn't happen.

It costs money on all sides and it can ruin the progress that is being made. Lastly, we need to find new ways to differentiate ourselves from other cities. People and businesses have an opportunity to locate themselves anywhere. If we can't set ourselves apart from other cities, then we have no competitive

advantages to draw in new revenue.

8. If elected, what would you do to involve residents in the decision-making process in Diamondhead?

I would encourage our residents to voice their opinions and concerns. Every voice matters when it comes to our city. If the residents aren't available to attend the meetings, then they should call/email their council members to either set up a meeting or consult to voice their concerns. I would also encourage our residents to vote, so that their voices are heard.

JAMES MARBLE

1. What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Diamondhead?

I have a Bachelors degree in Legal Studies. I am an Army veteran. I am a business owner in Diamondhead and I am a real estate broker. I have three children and my spouse is a registered nurse in Slidell, La. I am an organized person with the ability to multi-task. I love helping people and talking to people about their concerns and looking for ways to help them are facing. I am a teacher, mentor, and business leader. I am able to communicate and listen with a very diverse group of people and try to come to a consensus of ideas.

2. Where are your favorite places to spend time in Diamondhead?

We love to spend time with my mother and my wife's mother and father. We have barbecues together and enjoy spending time together as a family. My two youngest children play sports — softball, baseball, and football — so we spend a lot of time with them practicing and attending games. I love to fish, so I love having the ability to go with friends on their boat out of our marina.

3. What do you think the number one issue Diamondhead is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

A lack of communication / inefficient communication. I would love to have a more open dialogue with the residents. I stay ahead of many of the issues that are currently faced by our board because I watch the Planning and Zoning meetings and the city council meetings every week and I spend time on the city's website reviewing the agendas, then looking at the plans that are submitted. From my conversations with many of

my neighbors in Ward 4, they are either unaware of what is happening or are unaware of where to find the information. As a council member, I would try to make sure the information is provided through Facebook or through an email notification to people directly connected to Ward 4.

4. What is the one thing you like the most about life in Diamondhead?

I love the sense of community and my friendly neighbors.

5. If you could change one thing about Diamondhead, what would it be?

Many people in Diamondhead are not aware of issues that will affect them as the city experiences the growth process we are heading into. They need a city council person that is in the community now that can be their conduit to the city government. I would like there to be a more direct process of gathering and distributing information to the community.

6. If you could change one thing about the city's zoning code, what would it be and why?

The zoning and the building codes are being reviewed and will be an issue that is going to require a lot of knowledge in the zoning and building process. The codes need to be consistent with the vision of the future of Diamondhead while maintaining the original construction of the community.

7. If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

This is and will be a team effort of the entire council and the city manager. As a business owner, someone that has managed large teams of installation technicians, and as a project manager for large construction projects, I am very well suited for understanding the budget and will work with the city to acquire the services at the best value.

8. If elected, what would you do to involve residents in the decision-making process in Diamondhead?

The residents should be more involved, with our form of city government communication is vital. The city manager runs the city. Planning and zoning commission approves variances and changes to the zoning and sends them to the council for final approvals. Without the community commenting at the meetings, the wishes of the public are not known. This also goes back to

the issues facing the city as the majority of the people in Ward 4 are not aware of the items that are being brought before the committees. We, as the representatives in our respective wards, need to find a way to get the information out to the people of our community.

PETER YANEZ

1. What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Diamondhead?

With a high school diploma and four years of service in the Army's 82nd Airborne, I took on careers with Rocketdyne and then Lockheed Martin and retired after a total of 40 years working in the aerospace industry. I am not an engineer, but I think like one with practicality. While working my way to become a senior technician in development for many programs including the space shuttle and the space station, I learned the importance of processes and implementation and how to work a problem to ensure a successful mission. When that approach is applied to communities, I believe effective functions are important, but should be first aligned with the needs of the residents.

Since settling in Diamondhead 24 years ago, I have continually sought ways to serve my community, helping during clean-up and rebuilding in the days and weeks after Katrina, driving neighbors to doctors' appointments and delivering meals to those who are homebound. I was humbled to be selected a Mississippi Hero last year for my volunteer efforts, not because recognition is what motivates me, but affirming that my efforts helped make a difference. My run for Ward 4 city councilman is driven by that same sense of service. I feel even more strongly that we need a combination of more common sense decisions in tackling prioritized issues for our city, as well as better communication and engagement with the residents of Diamondhead.

2. Where are your favorite places to spend time in Diamondhead?

Riding around in my golf cart with my dog and talking with neighbors and friends all over Diamondhead, as well as time spent with our adult kids and grandkids at the pools and playgrounds.

3. What do you think the number one issue Diamondhead is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

Our city is 12 years

old and, so far, we've acted like an awkward teenager needing direction. We have a general idea of where we want to be, but haven't figured out exactly how we will get there. I would try to bring a more focused approach to projects under consideration and be a voice of reason to decisions made. I feel that we can't fix everything in 18 months or even a full term of a single councilman. All we can do is help firm up the foundation for future councils to build on. I'm diving into the Envision 2024 Plan now to better understand where we are and how we are going to move forward.

4. What is the one thing you like the most about life in Diamondhead?

I fell in love with Diamondhead on my first visit in 1986, when I traveled from California to Stennis Space Center to train technicians on new testing methods for Rocketdyne. Renting a Lanai Village condo for a month was just enough time for me to know I wanted to make Diamondhead my forever home. It took a few more years, but my family and I moved here in 2000. With our quiet serene area, it is nice to come home from work or travel and sit on your front porch and just relax or grab a fishing pole and be less than two minutes from dropping a line in the water. Being able to take my kids (when they were younger) and now my grandkids to parks or local sports a short drive or even walk away is so convenient. When we want to enjoy a larger city experience, we're centrally located to more metropolitan areas we can visit and then come back to the safety of our community and homes.

5. If you could change one thing about Diamondhead, what would it be?

I would change our downtown (front of town) footprint to a more sensible layout of roads and buildings. While an increased tax base is important, our hodge podge approach of putting businesses wherever we can demonstrates our lack of being a mature city.

6. If you could change one thing about the city's zoning code, what would it be and why?

Zoning codes are intended to protect the integrity of how a city develops and that it remains what the residents envision the city to be.

One thing I would change about Diamondhead's zoning codes is to close loopholes and gaps that allow developers to bypass the intent of the city. This could mostly

be done by first having a more focused plan that our codes could be better shaped around and be more effectively upheld.

7. If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

My choice to run is partly out of lack of planning, organization and/or simple communication that is costing the city dollars. I would start by seeking to understand:

- Where exactly we are at this point, working with the city manager to quickly gain an understanding of our current assets and expenditures, the status on approved projects (active or to be started).
- Any hurdles to approved projects - especially those causing increased costs due to delays - and work with city manager and council to triage those issues.
- What next steps need to be taken to more responsibly grow our tax base, while maintaining the city that we - the residents - want Diamondhead to be. Unless we were to annex and expand to the east, our space to develop is limited and bordered to the south and west by water. It's crucial we get this right.

8. If elected, what would you do to involve residents in the decision-making process in Diamondhead?

My role is not to vote in a silo for what I think Ward 4 needs, but to be connected enough to know what the majority wants. Two-way communication is crucial for citizens to be an active part of the decision-making process. It includes effectively sharing information with residents, as well as actively listening. Being retired affords me the time to remain out in the community visiting with neighbors on a regular basis, sharing what I learn as a councilman and hearing what their concerns and hopes are for our city.

While I would like to have a regular monthly meeting to provide updates and hear feedback, I also recognize that the median age of Diamondhead residents is just over 50 years old and most are leading busy lives with families and/or careers. I want to provide regular digital updates - as we already should as a city - to help engage our residents beyond asking them to attend public meetings. This would include timely summaries of board and committee meetings, surveys and other quality communications to help meet residents where they are and hear what they have to say.

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marshals have roots in Mississippi and Louisiana, which will be a real crowd pleaser for the upcoming Lundi Gras Parade on Monday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m."

Chapel Hart is an American country music vocal group from Poplarville, Mississippi. The group consists of sisters Danica Hart and Devynn Hart, and their cousin Trea Swindle, all three of whom are vocalists. "These ladies found

a way to gift wrap their Mississippi roots and Louisiana spunk and share it with listeners around the world!" according to the MKOTSH press release. "Inducted into the 2021 CMT's Next Women of Country. Nominated for CMA's Group of the Year and Album of the Year, 'The Girls Are Back in Town,' and made Mississippi proud on America's Got Talent 2022."

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse is scheduled to host its annual "Mutiny in the Bay" pirate party this Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7-11

p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, 301 Blaize Ave. There will be a dinner buffet, music, cash bar and more.

The party is for adult members, gulf coast residents, and weekend visitors. Come dressed as a pirate or come coastal casual. The party begins at 7pm and the shenanigans end at 11 pm. Tickets can be purchased on the website, mkotsh.com, in advance for \$40, and \$45 at the door.

The krewe will also introduce its new leaders. Captain Longbeard III, Trip Trepagnier, and Lady Claiborne III, Su-

san Brady Humphrey, will be retiring their ship's theme flag to the 2024 Honor Guard led by the newly chosen Captain Longbeard IV, Chuck Lizana, and Lady Claiborne IV, Brenda Comer.

Rounding out this year's honor guard are First Mate Noel Allen Lizana, First Mate Ned Comer, and shipmates Theresa and Randy Banks, Lisa Castigliola Ledet, Joe Ledet, Michele and Joe Polizzi, and Suzanne and Adrien Bertoniore.

The 2024 theme "Hold the Line" is based

on the historical battle of Bay St. Louis in 1814. The S.S. Alligator and the S. S. Seahorse bravely defended the waters of the Bay and Lake Borne against the British Navy, as they were en route to New Orleans. This delay gave the U.S. Navy in New Orleans, under the command of General Andrew Jackson, time to prepare and prevail against the British Navy in New Orleans, as part of the War of 1812. The krewe proudly takes the name "Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse" to honor these brave men; and the 2024 theme "Hold

the Line" further honors their service.

For more on the krewe and their parade, please see the Sea Coast Echo's 2024 Mardi Gras guide, inside today's edition of the paper.





WEATHER POSTPONES BASKETBALL ACTION EARLY LAST WEEK

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Hancock High School The frigid weather that passed through the region early last week put a stop to all extracurriculars early last week, as well as school for a day. The schedule is beginning to fill back up as the final push for the seeding in respective division tournaments comes down the final weeks of the season.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers dropped their game with Greene County last week 50-31 on the road to fall to 4-17 overall and 1-4 in division play. Jaylen Antoine scored 12 points and 5 rebounds for the Tigers in the loss. The Lady Tigers beat Greene County 47-29 as Nakeria Coleman collected 15 points and pulled down 7 rebounds

in the key division game. The win pushed the Lady Tigers to 18-5 overall and 5-0 in division play.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Hawks fell just short against Picayune 56-50 to fall to 11-12 overall and 2-5. Jaxson Knight scored 13 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 assists in the loss. The Lady Hawks remained undefeated in Mississippi with a 68-

24 win over the Maroon Tide. The Lady Hawks were led by Cambria Ne-caise with 11 points and 7 rebounds as Hancock improves to 21-1 overall and 6-0 in division.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents dropped two games last week. OLA fell against St. Patrick 62-40. Taylor Henley scored 25 points and

10 rebounds followed by Valentina Mossy with 7 points and 6 rebounds. OLA dropped their game with Vancleave 45-38 as Henley tallied 24 points and 17 rebounds followed by Krissi Pavolini with 5 points and 12 rebounds. The Crescents are 1-13 overall and 0-2 in division.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks dropped their lone game last week to St. Patrick 66-63. SSC was down 20 points early in the third quarter but rallied to tie the game with a little more than a minute remaining. Paxton Debardeleben scored 26 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 assists in the loss. The Rocks drop to 12-7 overall and 3-1 in division.

FRIGID WEATHER POSTPONES SOCCER PLAYOFFS ONE WEEK

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The cold blast that rushed through the region early last week pushed the soccer playoffs back one week which also pushes the state championship weekend back one weekend. The regular season will now end on February 1 and the state championships will be played February 16-17.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Bay High Tigers claimed the Division 8-4A title last week with their 1-0 shutout of Greene County. Aiden

Boudro scored the lone goal on Senior Night for the difference. The Tigers (16-0-1, 7-0) will host the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs on Saturday, February 3, against a to-be-determined opponent. Bay High head coach Chris Doxey commented, “We have had a huge bullseye on our backs all season long and the players have responded each night. Two of our goals are still ahead of us after claiming the division title which are to win 20 games and repeat as state champions. We get everyone’s big game and the players stepping

forward and meeting that challenge. We have had several players step up in various games to take on responsibility. It has been special to witness these players do that. We are playing with some momentum right now. We just need to continue to pursue our goals and stay focused.” The Lady Tigers blanked Greene County on Senior Night 5-0 highlighted by a hat trick by Mia Middleton. The other two goals were scored by Mackenzie Graham and Chloe Knight. Graham also added two assists and Caroline Lagasse added

one. Bay High head coach Colby Adam stated, “We started slow early in the season losing our first two division games. The girls regrouped after that and have found a groove. They are playing their best soccer of the season right now. We talked about peaking at the right time and this team is moving in that direction.” The Lady Tigers (8-9-1, 5-2) guaranteed themselves no less than a second-place finish in the division standings and will be a host for the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs on Febru-

ary 3, against a to-be-determined opponent.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks swept Pascagoula last week in division play. The Lady Hawks tallied a 2-0 victory while the Hawks won 4-2 over the Panthers. The Lady Hawks improved to 6-11-1 overall and 3-4 in division while the Hawks moved to 8-8 overall and 3-4 in division. The Hawks played an important series against West Harrison on Tuesday night that will impact standings for the playoffs.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents beat Resurrection 10-0 in division action last week to improve to 6-5 overall and 4-1 in division play.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks beat St. Patrick 1-0 and Resurrection 6-0 in division action last week to improve to 12-3-1 overall and 9-0 in division. The Rocks have wrapped up the division title and will host a first round game on Saturday, February 3.



THURSDAY 1-25-24

- **Bowling:** Regional Bowling Championships (Hancock), TBD.
- **Soccer:** Hancock at PRC, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA vs West Harrison, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY 1-26-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Moss Point, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock vs Long Beach, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Bowling:** Regional Bowling Championships (Hancock), TBD.
- **Soccer:** Bay High vs OLA, 5:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Bay High vs Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 1-27-24

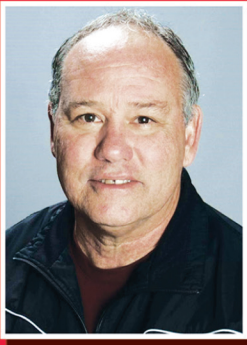
- **Bowling:** Regional Bowling Championships (Hancock), TBD.

MONDAY 1-29-24

- **Basketball:** OLA at Pope John Paul II, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY 1-30-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Columbia, 5 p.m./6:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock at West Harrison 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA at St. Patrick, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus vs St. Patrick, 7 p.m.



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COLD WEATHER OPTIONS

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

From the looks of things, we may get ourselves a real winter this year. I for one am not a fan of cold weather. With that said, if you want to get on the water this time of year, you just have to dress for it, and have a good game plan. For the speckled trout, we are fishing deep holes anywhere we can find them. Usually the weather dictates the areas we can fish. If the winds and seas are calm, We will run down to the Loui-

siana marsh for trout. My favorite way to fish for them is in little narrow ditches where the water is just a couple of feet deep. These ditches almost always have a sharp bend where the water may go to 10 feet or deeper. If the Trout are in these holes, they are usually stacked on top of each other. Slow, sinking soft plastics, or if you are lucky to find some live shrimp, are usually what we fish with. Sometimes you have to check several of these deeper holes before you find your fish. As with any fishing, un-

fortunately sometimes you don't find them at all. The safest bet during the winter is probably sheephead. You are usually able to find some areas to get out of the wind and seas if they are rough. In those areas, there are usually reefs, piers, or bridges. Live or dead shrimp fished as close as you can to the structures are usually where these big tasty sheepheads are hanging. I prefer moving water and getting up current. Next, we are fishing back into whatever structure we are set up on. The

later in winter it gets, the bigger the sheephead seem to get too. It really is a lot of fun and it's usually best very close to home. Now, my absolute favorite fishing to do in winter, is sight fishing for redfish in the ponds. On those days mother nature gives you a perfect deal of cards, you need to go all in. I'm talking those light and variable winds, mild temperatures, and

bluebird skies. That's the scenario when we are getting deep into the shallow ponds, that are inside the marsh. When it all comes together, and you can see those redfish, or watch them tailing around the banks, it really is hard to beat. It really doesn't matter what you throw at them on those days. We catch them on top waters, soft plastics, Live Bait, even well-placed flies. Getting

the right weather, for this type of fishing is the toughest part of it all. Hey folks, It is what it is. Some winters it's hot, some winners it's freezing. We will probably have some windy days, maybe a little rain, you just gotta deal with it. Don't take any chances, especially this time of year. And on those days that Mother Nature gives you a pass, go make the most of it.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



COLIN LYONS
SAINT STANISLAUS

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Colin Lyons. Last week, Lyons scored the game winner against St. Patrick and scored two goals against Resurrection.



MIA MIDDLETON
BAY HIGH

The girls' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Mia Middleton. Last week against Greene County, Middleton tallied a hat trick in the Lady Tigers' 5-0 victory.



PAXTON DEBARDELEBEN
SAINT STANISLAUS

BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Paxton Debardeleben. Against St. Patrick, Paxton scored 26 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 assists as the Rocks fell 66-63 on the road.



NAKERIA COLEMAN
BAY HIGH

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High's Nakeria Coleman. Last week against Greene County, Coleman collected 15 points and 7 rebounds in a key Division 8-4A victory.



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VFW Post 2880: Looking back at a year of progress

BY DON BALL

I want to start this article by stating that our VFW Post could not have had all the success it enjoyed throughout the year without the outstanding leadership of our Commander, Arlen “Ken” Griffey. Also, his staff of officers played a key role in our success too.

Let’s start with the Memorial Day celebration held on the front grounds of the Diamondhead Country Club on 27 May 2023. Commander Griffey hosted this event attended by approximately 500 citizens of Diamondhead. Attendees included the city Mayor, city and state officials. Awards were presented to Hancock County students who competed in the Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy competition, veterans were recognized and an active duty Marine Veteran was the guest speaker. Seating was provided but based on the large number of guests some had to stand. Very successful event.

In June our Post 2880 sponsored a flag retirement ceremony that Diamondhead Scout Troop 210 participated in. Approximately 550 flags were retired under the guidance of Post official Dave Frank and help from members of Scout Troop 210. I must include that later during the year Post 2880 agreed to become the official sponsor for Scout Troop 210. Official documents were prepared and approved.



Photos of Post events starting with Memorial Day on 27 May 2023; Flag Retirement ceremony with Scout Troop on 17 June; Independence Day on 4 July; Veterans Day Parade on 11 November and Post 2880 Christmas Banquet on 6 December 2023.



Now we are the official sponsor for the Diamondhead Scout Troop 210.

On the 4th of July, Independence Day, our Post hosted the city celebration of Independence Day. Again, Post Commander Griffey served as Master of Ceremonies for all events on this special day. Now let’s talk about all that our Post contributed to the celebration of “Veterans Day” on 11 November

2023. The Post Adjutant, Cat Aguda organized and procured vehicles, golf carts, Scout Troop 210 participation, the Hancock School band, all of which began at the Diamondhead Country Club and ended at the City Hall. The whole city of Diamondhead came out to enjoy the parade and enjoy the BBQ at City Hall grounds.

Last but not least we conclude with the VFW Post 2880 Christmas

Banquet held at the Diamondhead Country Club. Our esteemed Post Commander Griffey was the Master of Ceremonies for the event. The Hancock High School ROTC presented the colors for this event, in an outstanding fashion. This was a huge event for Diamondhead. Hancock County, and Post 2880. Included was the Toys For Tots, assisted by the Marine Unit from Gulfport. An abundance of



Post Commander Arlen “Ken” Griffey.

toys were collected from all the people who attended the banquet. Special achievement awards were presented to the following Post Officials: Chaplain Robert P. Garrett, Adjutant Cat Aguda, Quartermaster Rick Sierveld, and Service Officer Donald Walters and Doug Maxwell, Senior Vice Commander. Our Post has established a special relationship with Hancock County Middle and High School through participation in the annual Teacher of Year and Patriot Pen Award, and Voice of Democracy Award. The Teacher of The Year was presented to Jillian Strong, a high school Biology Teacher at Hancock High School. Patriot’s Pen award winners were Anna Hopkins, gold medal winner; Clarie Elliot, silver medal winner; Leonie Allen, Bronze Medal winner, all from Hancock Middle School. Voice of Democracy winners were Xander McGarrity, Gold medal winner; Lane Wedgeworth, Silver medal winner; Jeffery

Hopgood, Bronze medal winner.

One of our priorities as a VFW Post is to provide assistance to veterans in need of financial assistance and housing. Our Post maintains a storage facility in Diamondhead containing household items required to live in comfort. These humanitarian actions generally go unnoticed but Post 2880 frequently provides help to homeless veterans and other veterans in need. The attached photos are provided to reflect events of 2023. As we continue to grow in numbers we are forever proud of our accomplishments over the past year. We are glad to serve the needs of our friends and Comrades of Diamondhead and Hancock County. For those veterans who have served our country and would like to join VFW Post 2880 contact us at 228-216-4447 or attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm, at the Diamondhead Country Club.

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**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

It's time to laissez les bon temps rouler — Carnival Season is officially under way in Hancock County.

This year's Hancock County and Pass Christian-area parades include:

• **Saturday, Jan. 27**

Pass Christian Carnival Association Parade, 1 p.m.

Starts at the stop sign at J.P. Ladner Road at the Vidalia intersection, travels down J.P. Ladner Road, turns right on Edwin Ladner Road, then right on Vidalia back to J.P. Ladner Road.

• **Saturday, Feb. 3**

Krewe of Kids, 11 a.m.

The parade will follow its traditional route, starting in front of Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis for a toast with the elders there, then down Dunbar to Leonhard, loop around, then travel back up Dunbar. This year will mark the 45th year for the Krewe of Kids parade.

• **Sunday, Feb. 4**

Krewe of Nereids, noon

The parade will begin at Drinkwater Blvd. in Bay St. Louis and travel down Hwy. 90 toward Waveland Avenue, finishing at Auderer Blvd.

The Krewe of Nereids celebrated its 56th Carnival Ball and After Party on Jan. 20 at

the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

• **Saturday, Feb. 10**

Krewe of Diamondhead, noon

The parade starts at noon from City Hall and turns onto Gex Drive. It turns left onto W. Aloha and proceeds to Kalandi before turning right onto Diamondhead Drive East.

The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its annual Mardi Gras ball on Feb. 3, led by this year's royals Ali'i Ho Nua the 49h Jeremy Damiens and Queen, Meg Damiens.

• **Sunday, Feb. 11**

St. Paul Carnival Association Parade, Pass Christian, noon

Parade starts at the corner

of Davis Avenue and Second Street, proceeds to Scenic Drive turns west to Henderson Avenue, North to St. Louis, east to Church Street, south to Second Street, east on Second to Davis Avenue.

• **Monday, Feb. 12**

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Lundi Gras Parade, 5 p.m.

The parade will roll from the corner of Depot Way and Bookter St., travel down Necaie Avenue, turn right on Main Street, left at 2nd Street, right on Ullman Avenue, right on Beach Boulevard, then on Court Street to disband at the parking garage.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its "Mu-

tiny on the Bay Pirate Gala" on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7-11 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center. For more, go to mkotsh.com.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 13**

Krewe of Real People Parade, 1 p.m.

The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Necaie Avenue, turning right on Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning right on the beach, then right on Union Street; taking Union to Blaize to Sycamore Street, finishing up at Bookter Street.

The krewe will host its annual Mardi Gras ball on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

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KREWE of NEREIDS

Ladies to host 56th annual Carnival parade on Feb. 4

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

The 56th annual Krewe of Nereids parade rolls beginning at noon on Sunday, Feb. 4. The parade will start at the Hancock County Government Annex on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis at 12 noon, and continue west in the east-bound lane, ending at Auderer Boulevard in Waveland.

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau credits the annual parade as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County every year, drawing tens of thousands of visitors and locals alike.

The Nereids parade – like the krewe itself – started small, but grew quickly.

LADIES' CHOICE

The Krewe of Nereids is the oldest Mardi Gras Krewe on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In mythology, Nereids are sea nymphs (or female spirits of the sea), the 50 daughters of Doris and Nereus.

There are more than 50 mermaid sisters in the Krewe of Nereids.

The all-women Krewe of Nereids organized in Waveland in 1966, and has grown into one of the biggest Carnival organizations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

According to one of the founding members, "There were seven of us who came up with the idea and started it," after attending a Wave-



The Krewe of Nereids will host its 56th annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 4, beginning at noon. The parade is recognized as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County.

land Civic Assoc. St. Patrick's Day parade. "We kind of came up with the idea that it would be real neat to have a group at Waveland to promote Waveland and the businesses on Coleman Avenue.

"We met at the old drugstore and we formed the first board of directors.

"We named the organization Nereids, which were the 50 daughters of Nereus and Doris – mythological figures.

"We did most of the floats and costumes ourselves for

the first few years, and we tried to add a float to the parade each year. One of the things we wanted to do was to try to provide a lovely family atmosphere."

From the beginning, she said, "The women were to remain anonymous and the men (their dukes) were to be honored and recognized."

In the first year, she said, the original seven women in the group became 100.

Today, the Krewe of Nereids boasts more than 150 members from across the

US.

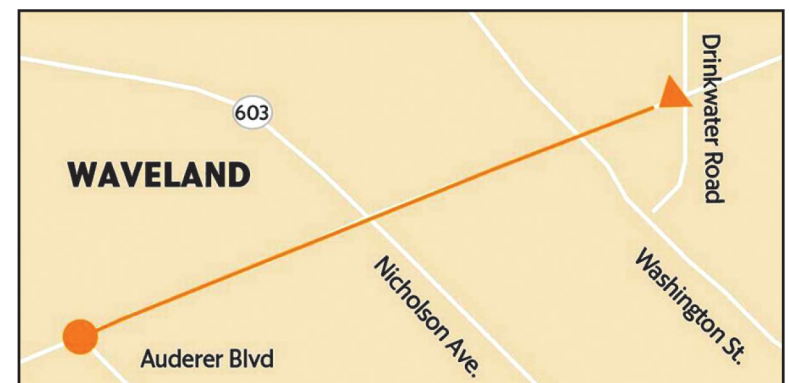
A veil of secrecy prevails over all of the group's Carnival festivities.

The Captain is the only member who knows the identities of the King, Queen, and Court each year. The members wait for years to be chosen for the honor. The Captain chooses the theme each year and all of the costumes.

The Nereids' carnival celebrations moved from the St. Joseph Academy gym to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum, and within a few years, the crowds attending the parades grew so big, they had to be moved from tiny, two-lane Coleman Avenue to four-lane Hwy. 90, the Coast's major thoroughfare.

A few years ago, the Nereids finally made public the identities of their founding seven members: Kitty Mollere, Louise Lynch, Nancy Gex, Gerry Blanchard, Elaine Colson, Claire Bourgeois and Dot Markel.

Fifty-seven years after its founding, the Krewe of Nereids parade still offers a fun, family atmosphere, with a long and storied past handed down generation to generation.



KREWE OF NEREIDS PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 12, AT NOON.



Above: Queen Doris LV toasts the crowd during the 2023 Krewe of Nereids Parade. Below: The Captain toasts Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani



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**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its 2024 Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, Feb. 1, beginning at noon. Applications for parade participants or questions about the parade should be directed to our Parade Director, Sandy McGraw at kdh-parade@gmail.com.

The Krewe of Diamondhead has a long and storied history. The krewe formed in the 1970s. Joe Salvatore reigned as King Ali'i Honua I at the first Mardi Gras ball in 1975.

The Krewe of Diamondhead announced the Parade Marshal for this year's Mardi Gras parade will be Colonel Chuck Ingraham, who retired from the US Marine Corps after serving 30 years of active duty. Col. Ingraham served as the city of Diamondhead's first mayor, and was instrumental in its incorporation.

The Krewe of Diamondhead held its Coronation Ball for the Mardi Gras year 2024 with the theme of the Abacadabra.

As the Royal Court for 2024 were formally announced, they entered the ballroom to the song "You Can Do Magic" instrumental by America and each took their place on stage as they awaited the arrival of the King and Queen elect.

The maids wore the traditional black floor length gowns and handmade gold personalized name necklaces which were a gift from the King and Queen. The Dukes wore traditional black tuxedos but added flare



The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its 2024 parade on Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at noon.

with Mardi Gras dress socks and Tree Hut zebra wooden watches, a gift from the King and Queen. The Royal Court for 2024 are Duke Mike Lawson and Maid Renee Lawson, Duke Chris Liese and Maid Anna Liese, Duke Trey Giarrusso and Maid Margaret Giarrusso and First Duke Heath Harwood and First Maid Jessie Harwood.

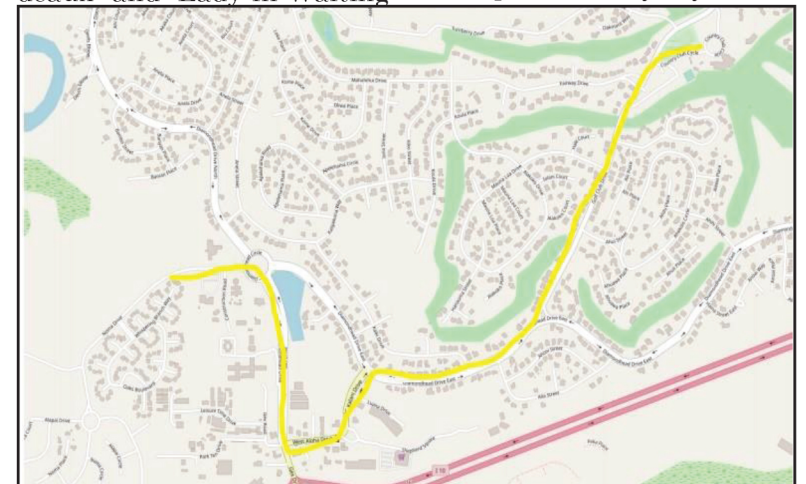
Queen elect, Meg Damiens entered the ballroom proudly escorted by Diana Harwood. The fanfare again sounded and all eyes were on the back on the ballroom as King elect Jeremy

Damiens was announced and entered to the traditional song "If I ever Cease to Love."

Diamondhead has several other krewes which host their own celebrations, elect their own royalty each year, and march along with the Krewe of Diamondhead, including the Krewe of Selene, the Krewe of Kamehameha (Boaters) and the Krewe of Olympus.

King Akua Kai the 47th, Ronnie LaFontaine and Queen Elaine LaFontaine will lead the Boaters this year. The members of the Boaters 2023 court are:

Duke Tim Kennedy and Maid Kelly Kennedy, Duke Lynn Cox and Maid LouAnn Cox, Equerry Ken Quebedeaux and Lady-in-Waiting



KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 18, AT NOON.

Barbara Quebedeaux.

The Krewe of Olympus this year welcomes King Zeus XV, Wayne Ponthier, and his Queen Hera XV, JoAnn Ponthier!

The Krewe also welcomes Apollo XV, Dr. Arien "Ken" Griffey; and Aphrodite XV, Angela Griffey.

The Krewe of Olympus' debutantes for the 2023 season are Avery Matheson and Caroline Maillho.

The Krewe of Olympus was formed in 2007, and consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and five members of the Board of Directors who hold position for no more than three consecutive years. Membership is by invitation only, and limited to 100 members. Events covered by membership dues are the cocktail/announcement dinner dance in September, the Annual Mardi Gras Ball in January, and the Toga Party or Spring Dance in March.

Other krewes such as the Krewe du Shoe and the Krewe of Tiki participate in the parade each year, but don't publicize royalty.



LtoR – Duke Mike Lawson, Maid Renee Lawson, Duke Chris Liese, Maid Anna Liese, Ali’I Ho Nua the 49th Jeremy Damiens, Mō’īwahine, Meg Damiens, Maid Margaret Giarrusso, Duke Trey Giarrusso, First Maid Jessie Harwood, First Duke Heath Harwood.



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MYSTIC KREWE of THE SEAHORSE

Celebrating History and Revelry on Lundi Gras Night

Bay St. Louis' own pirate krewe will parade in Old Town this Lundi Gras, led by Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne aboard their pirate ship.

On Monday, Feb. 12 beginning at 5:30 p.m., The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, the non-profit that also created the popular "Pirate Day in the Bay" event, will celebrate it's 8th year with the theme of "Hold the Line."

Come "Hold the Line" with the pirates of Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse as they introduce the 2024 Captain Longbeard, Lady Claiborne and their Honor Guard at the upcoming "Mutiny in the Bay" pirate party on Saturday January 27th. Captain Longbeard III, Trip Trepagnier, and Lady Claiborne III, Susan Brady Humphrey, will be retiring their ship's theme flag to welcome the 2024 Honor Guard led by the newly chosen Captain Longbeard IV, Chuck Lizana, and Lady Claiborne IV, Brenda Comer. Rounding out this year's honor guard are First Mate Noel Allen Lizana, First Mate Ned Comer, and Honor Guard shipmates Theresa and Randy Banks, Lisa Castigliola Ledet, Joe Ledet, Michele and Joe Polizzi, and Suzanne and Adrien Bertoniere. The 2024 theme "Hold the Line" is based on the historical battle of BSL in 1814 where the S.S. Aligator and the S. S. Seahorse, bravely defended the waters of the



The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its 2023 parade on Lundi Gras, Monday, Feb. 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Bay and Lake Borne against the British Navy as they were en route to New Orleans. This delay gave the U.S. Navy in New Orleans, under the command of General Andrew Jackson, time to prepare and prevail against the British Navy in New Orleans, as part of the War of 1812. The krewe proudly takes the name "Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse" to honor these brave men; and the 2024 theme "Hold the Line" further honors their service. The party is for adult members, gulf coast residents, and weekend visitors. Come dressed as

a pirate or come coastal casual. The party begins at 7pm and the shenanigans end at 11 pm. Tickets can be purchased on the website, mkotsh.com, in advance for \$40, and \$45 at the door.

Organized by volunteers with the Krewe, the Lundi Gras parade is growing each year and was recently named a Top Twenty Festival or Event by Southeast Tourism Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting travel and tourism within twelve states. Revelers will enjoy unique throws, decorated golf carts and Krewe members in full

pirate costume.

"This krewe has really developed well in a short time," said Ginny Cabell, a Seahorse board member and one of the parade organizers. The krewe's monthly meetings include a 50/50 drawing to help various causes in the community. Just to name a few, there is the Bay St. Louis Community Garden, Ruth's Roots, 4-H Stem Program, King's Kitchen, Brenda's House, scholarship funds set up for fallen Officer Michael Boutte and Entergy Lineman Cayce Seal, and autism room for a nearby school, and Marine Corp. League for veteran services in our area.

The Seahorse Krewe welcomes pirates of all ages to line the city streets to catch specialty light-up Seahorse beads, LED swords and throws. For more, go to mkotsh.com or email mkotsh-treasurer@gmail.com for an application.





Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse 2024 Honor Guard includes, from left, Theresa & Randy Banks, Lisa & Joe Ledet, 1st Mate-Ned Comer, Lady Claiborne IV-Brenda Comer, Captain Longbeard IV-Chuck Lizana, 1st Mate-Noel Lizana, Michelle & Joe Polizzi, and Suzanne & Adrien Bertoniere. The 2023 Honor Guard will turn over their swords to the new crew at the “Mutiny in the Bay” Pirate Party, as they are introduced to the Bay St. Louis resident and visitor attendees. The new crew will assume the helm and there’s sure to be some shenanigans and swashbuckling at the Pirate Party being held on Saturday January 27, 2024 at the Bay St. Louis Community Center from 7pm -11pm. The 2024 theme for the party and incoming honor guard is “HOLD THE LINE”. Me hearties will be looking for guests to dance, make merriment, and enjoy the pirate buffet or walk the plank. The party is a adult community event, all are welcome, and tickets can be purchased on the MKOTSH website, MKOTSH.COM, in advance for \$40 and at the door for \$45. Photographer: Nadiya Copeland

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KREWE of REAL PEOPLE

Carrying on a century-old tradition in Bay St. Louis

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

The Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation will wrap up the Mardi Gras season in Hancock County with its annual Fat Tuesday parade on Feb. 13, beginning at 1 p.m.

The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Necaise Avenue, turning right on Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning right on the beach, then right on Union Street; taking Union to Blaize to Sycamore Street, finishing up at Bookter Street

“It’s not really about outside influences,” Krewe of Real People: Next Generation 2018 King Rickey Lewis said. “It’s people that were born and raised here and have a vested interest in this community. We are real people.”

In the pre-Civil Rights era, there doesn’t seem to have been much mixing of the races at Carnival time.

“At one time, Biloxi even had a Zulu parade,” Murella Hebert Powell wrote in “A Brief History of Mardi Gras.” “The black community had their own parade whose king arrived at an oil dock and marched through the streets of Biloxi in the early morning hours.”

In Bay St. Louis, the 100 Men’s Benevolent Association held sway in the 1930s, sponsoring Indian parades and an annual Carnival ball.

In a Feb. 11, 2001 Sea



King Prescott Williams and Queen Simone Williams led the way Tuesday for the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation’s 2023 Mardi Gras Day parade in Bay St. Louis. This year’s parade is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13, beginning at 1 p.m.

Coast Echo article written by Bennie Shallbetter, Bay St. Louis resident Alvina Nichols (who passed away in September 2016 at the age of 90) recalled her father James “Sun” Rosemond.

Just like in the New Orleans Indian parades, the men dressed in hand-made Native-American style finery, complete with buckskin and feathered head-dresses.

“Daddy would start weeks ahead getting his Indian wig ready,” Nichols said. “By stealing just a little bit of hair from a bunch of horses’ tails, that’s what it was made of, and my mother would spend weeks making

her dress.

“Everyone would work on practicing for the parade on what used to be Easy Street, and is now Karen Street. It was just a little alley.”

Nichols said her father “never missed carnival, not even the year my brother Cornell was born on Carnival day. ... He waved to my mother when the parade went by our house on Sycamore Street, and then got up on the stage at the 100 Men’s Hall and announced the birth of his son.”

Other predominantly African-American Carnival organizations continued through the 1970s, including the

Merry Makers, Les Dames, Mademoiselles Bon Amis, and the Pleasure Seekers.

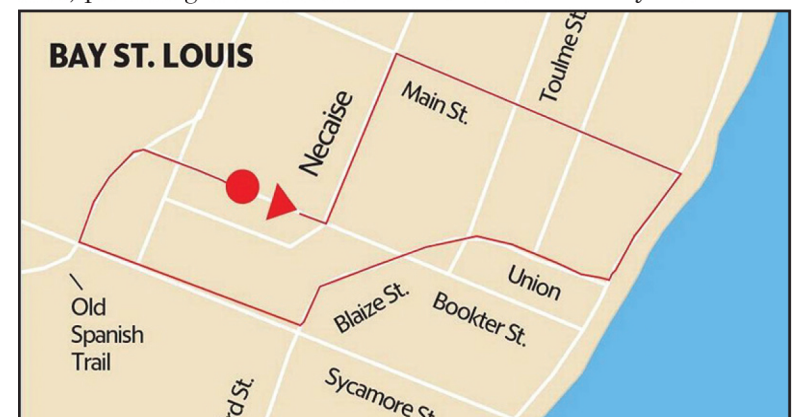
The Krewe of Real People formed in Bay St. Louis in 1981 to carry on that tradition, parading on Fat Tues-

day each year into the 21st Century, although it was more integrated.

“To be a member of the Krewe of Real People, all you have to do is want to be a member,” krewe co-founder Sandra Price told the Sea Coast Echo in 2003.

“To be willing to work with other people. We’re not big and we’re not fancy, but we put our hearts into our parade and all our activities. We want to keep this going for the community to give something back, and to keep the spirit of the season alive for the children. The letters of the name “REAL” stand for Realist, Energetic, and Loving People, Price said.

The Krewe of Real People later morphed into the Krewe of Diamonds, which operated for 12 years in the Bay before the children and grandchildren of the original Real People founders took over with the Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation, which first paraded in 2018. The Krewe will celebrate its 2023 Carnival Ball on Feb. 10 at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall.



KREWE OF REAL PEOPLE PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 13, AT 1 P.M.



Krewe of Real People 2023 Grand Marshal Phalba Holmes, a Bay St. Louis police officer and founder of PH Investments LLC.



Scene from the 2023 Krewe of Real People parade in Bay St. Louis.

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ST. PAUL CARNIVAL ASSOC.

Celebrating its 94th annual Mardi Gras parade on Feb. 11

The St. Paul Carnival Association will host its 94th annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 11, beginning at noon.

The parade starts at the corner of Davis Avenue and Second Street, proceeds to Scenic Drive turns west to Henderson Avenue, North to St. Louis, east to Church Street, south to Second Street, east on Second to Davis Avenue.

This year's royalty includes King Christian XCIV Kirk Kimball and Queen Christiana 2024 Lindsey Rogers Fowler.

The St. Paul Carnival Association is one of the oldest Mardi Gras krewes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, forming in 1930.

St. Paul's School was then St. Joseph and its entire faculty was composed of nuns,



The St. Paul Carnival Association will host its 94th annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 11, with the theme "Year of the Dragon."

ways held on Saturday night and the parade on Sunday preceding Shrove Tuesday. Trophies are now awarded to outstanding organizations and family floats. Beads and trinkets are thrown from the floats.

In the late 60's, doubloons were added to the throws. On one side of the doubloon is a picture of the Pass Christian Marker. On the other side is a picture representing the theme of the parade for that year. It also contains the name of the Carnival Association and the year. The 1953 Kings Float was the first in the history of parades to be pulled by a tractor. The King of that parade was Doctor C.D. Taylor.

Each year the King and Queen receive Carnival banners from the organization to display in front of their homes on Mardi Gras or the week of Mardi Gras to denote that they are members of the Royal Family of Christian and Christiana. Many Kings and Queens have come and gone since 1930, and many parades have rolled through the streets of the Pass.



St. Paul Carnival Association 2024 King Kirk Kimball and Queen Lindsey Rogers Fowler.

the Sisters of Mercy. There was very little money to operate the school so a group of ladies decided to have a Carnival ball on Mardi Gras night for the benefit of the school. This group of ladies was headed by the Knosts and the Langs. Since there were no gymnasiums in town and no other hall large enough, the first Ball of the Mercy Carnival Association was held in a large tent which was being used for a skating rink. After a few years the Mercy Carnival Association became the St. Joseph Carnival Association and when the name of the school was changed it became the St. Paul Carnival Association. Many different places were used

for the Balls since the first Mercy Carnival in 1930 until the St. Paul Gym was built. Sometime during the '50s, the Carnival Association began having a parade in connection with the Ball. Each year the theme of the parade is changed. The Ball is al-



ST. PAUL PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 11 AT NOON.

MARDI GRAS FOR THE KIDS

Krewe of Kids, HTCS Krewe of Knights & Pass Kids Carnival Association

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
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One of the best things about Carnival on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is that it's family-friendly, and three long-standing local krewes prove that year-after-year.

The Pass Christian Carnival Association, Krewe of Kids and Holy Trinity Catholic School's Krewe of Knights all have big parades planned this year.

The Pass Christian Carnival Association -- known until 2018 as the Pass Christian Carnival Association Krewe of Legacy -- kicks the season off locally with its parade this Saturday, Jan. 27, starting at 1 p.m.

The route will start at the stop sign at J.P. Ladner Road at the Vidalia intersection, travels down J.P. Ladner Road, turns right on Edwin Ladner Road, then right on Vidalia back to J.P. Ladner Road.

Floats, horse and buggies, golf carts, antique cars, and



Krewe of Kids Queen Amelie Grace Cowand is joined by her parents and King Nereus and Queen Doris at last year's parade. This year's parade is scheduled for Feb. 3.

more parade throughout a 5-mile circular route north of Interstate 10.

"The parade is designed to be family-oriented," krewe founder Jeffrey Cuevas has said. "No matter how big it

gets, it will always be family-oriented.

Next up will be the Krewe of Kids, which will celebrate its 45th annual Mardi Gras parade this year beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb.

3.

The krewe's 2024 king and queen have not yet been selected.

The parade will follow its traditional route, starting in front of Dunbar Village

in Bay St. Louis for a toast with the elders there.

The parade was founded in 1979 by Jake and Evelyn Cox Jacobs and the Cox children.

It started out as a way to keep the kids busy and get rid of excess Mardi Gras throws, Evelyn's daughter Kathy Mauffray said in 2016, but in 1979, her brother David -- then age 11 -- took it upon himself to go to the city and get a parade permit. That year, the first official "Krewe of Kids" parade was held on Lundi Gras.

The HTCS Krewe of Knights parade is to roll on Friday, Feb. 9. The krewe is made up of students, teachers and alumni.

The parade usually travels from the school on Second Street in downtown Bay St. Louis to the beach, then up Court Street before meeting with the royal court from the Krewe of Nereids for a lemonade toast and a proclamation from the mayor.



The Holy Trinity Catholic School Krewe of Knights meets last year with they Krewe of Nereids Royal Court. This year's Knight's parade is set for Feb. 17.

2024 COAST PARADE SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

1:00 PM Historic Downtown Ocean Springs - Annual Ocean Springs Elks Mardi Gras Parade

1:00 PM Pass Christian Carnival Association Parade

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

10:00 AM, Biloxi -- Children's Mardi Gras Parade

11:00 AM, Bay St. Louis -- Bay St. Louis -- Annual Krewe of Kids Parade

1:30 PM, Vancleave - Annual Mystic Krewe Of Pine Island Mardi Gras Parade

6:00 PM, Long Beach - Annual Carnival Association of Long Beach Mardi Gras Parade

7:00 PM, Gautier - Annual Gautier Men's Club Mardi Gras Parade

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Noon, Waveland - Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

7:00 PM, Ocean Springs - Annual Ocean Springs Carnival Association Mardi Gras Night Parade

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Noon, Diamondhead - Annual Krewe Of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade

Noon, Pascagoula -- Annual Jackson County Carnival Assoc. Mardi Gras Parade

2:00 PM, Gulfport - Annual Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Day Parade

5:30 PM, Downtown Biloxi - Annual Krewe of Neptune Night Mardi Gras Parade

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Noon, Pass Christian - Annual St. Paul Mardi Gras Parade

1:00 PM, Gulfport -- Second Street Social Club Parade

1:30 PM, D'Iberville - Annual D'Iberville / St. Martin North Bay Area Mardi Gras Parade

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

5:30 PM, Bay St. Louis - Annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse "Lundi Gras" Parade

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 - MARDI GRAS DAY

1:00 PM, Bay St. Louis - Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation Mardi Gras Parade

1:00 PM, Downtown Biloxi - Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

5:30 PM, Gulfport - Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Night Parade

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